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All over the world, kids are getting into Dragon Drive, a virtual reality game in which they fight atop the backs of powerful dragons. But, as some of the players are learning, Dragon Drive isn't just a game. Crossing between Earth and the magical world of Rikyu, kids and dragons must join forces in a battle that will decide the fate of both worlds!

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In the middle of his match with Maria Tsukimi, Takumi runs into (and almost over) Taro, a jaded player who's more into napping than fighting. But he's another Raikoo master, and when he wakes up, he's unstoppable! Then a hacker takes over the D.D. system to reshuffle Earth and Rikyu—and reality itself! As humans vanish into Rikyu and dragons soar through the skies of Earth, Takumi races to find the programmer who can stop the worlds from colliding...

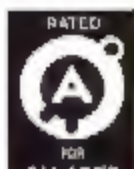


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Ken-ichi Sakura

A big building has gone up next to my studio, cutting off all the daylight. I must get exposure to the sun! So I'm looking for a new place that gets plenty of morning light. It sure is tough to find a comfortable workplace.

(I don't need to do any more trash jokes, right?)

Ken-ichi Sakura's manga debut was *Fabre Tantei*, which was published in a special edition of *Monthly Shonen Jump* in 2000. Serialization of *Dragon Drive* began in the March 2001 issue of *Monthly Shonen Jump* and the hugely successful series has inspired video games and an animated TV show. Sakura's latest title, *Kotokuri*, began running in the March 2006 issue of *Monthly Shonen Jump*. *Dragon Drive* and *Kotokuri* have both become tremendously popular in Japan because of Sakura's unique sense of humor and dynamic portrayal of feisty, teen characters.

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DRAGON DRIVE

CHARACTERS



Takumi Yukino

A LAID-BACK KID WHO GETS INTO DRAGON DRIVE AFTER RECEIVING A RAIKOO CARD. HE'S GOT A TOUGH OLDER SISTER.

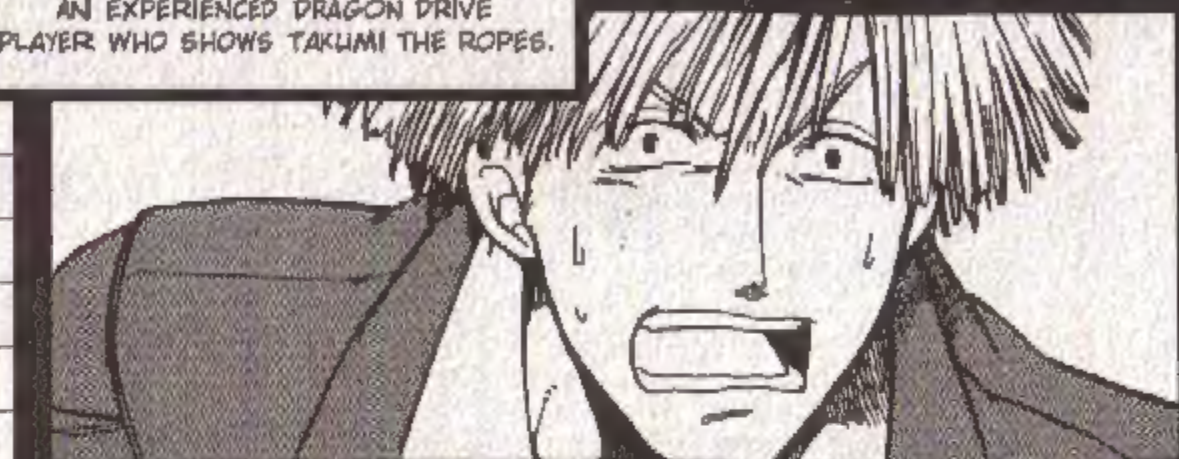


Raikoo

TAKUMI'S DRAGON. HE'S LOST HIS MEMORIES OF HIS LIFE BEFORE HE MET TAKUMI.

Kenji Koto

AN EXPERIENCED DRAGON DRIVE
PLAYER WHO SHOWS TAKUMI THE ROPES.



Master

THE MANAGER OF
GAME SHOP KOIZUMI.
HE KNOWS AGENT L.



Mysterious Old Man

THE GUY WHO GAVE
TAKUMI HIS RAIKOO CARD.

A GAME CALLED DRAGON DRIVE IS BECOMING WILDLY POPULAR WITH KIDS ALL OVER THE WORLD. ONE DAY, TAKUMI YUKINO RECEIVES A DECK OF D.D. CARDS FROM A MYSTERIOUS OLD MAN. EVEN THOUGH HIS SISTER HAS FORBIDDEN HIM TO PLAY, TAKUMI ENTERS A LOCAL D.D. TOURNAMENT, UNABLE TO IGNORE HIS NEW THIRST FOR EXCITEMENT.

FOR HIS FIRST MATCH, TAKUMI ACCIDENTALLY ENTERS THE TOURNAMENT FINALS, FACING AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER. EVEN THOUGH HE'S NEVER PLAYED BEFORE, THE STRENGTH OF RAIKOO HELPS HIM WIN. AT GAME SHOP KOIZUMI, HE BEGINS TRAINING FOR THE UPCOMING NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

ONE NIGHT, TAKUMI HAS A STRANGE DREAM. HE'S TOLD THAT TO AWAKEN THE TRUE RAIKOO FROM AMONG THE 99 RAIKOO CARDS, ALL THE RAIKOOS MUST FIGHT EACH OTHER. THE DREAM WORRIES TAKUMI, BUT HE HEADS FOR THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ANYWAY, HOPING THAT IT WILL HELP RESTORE RAIKOO'S LOST MEMORIES...

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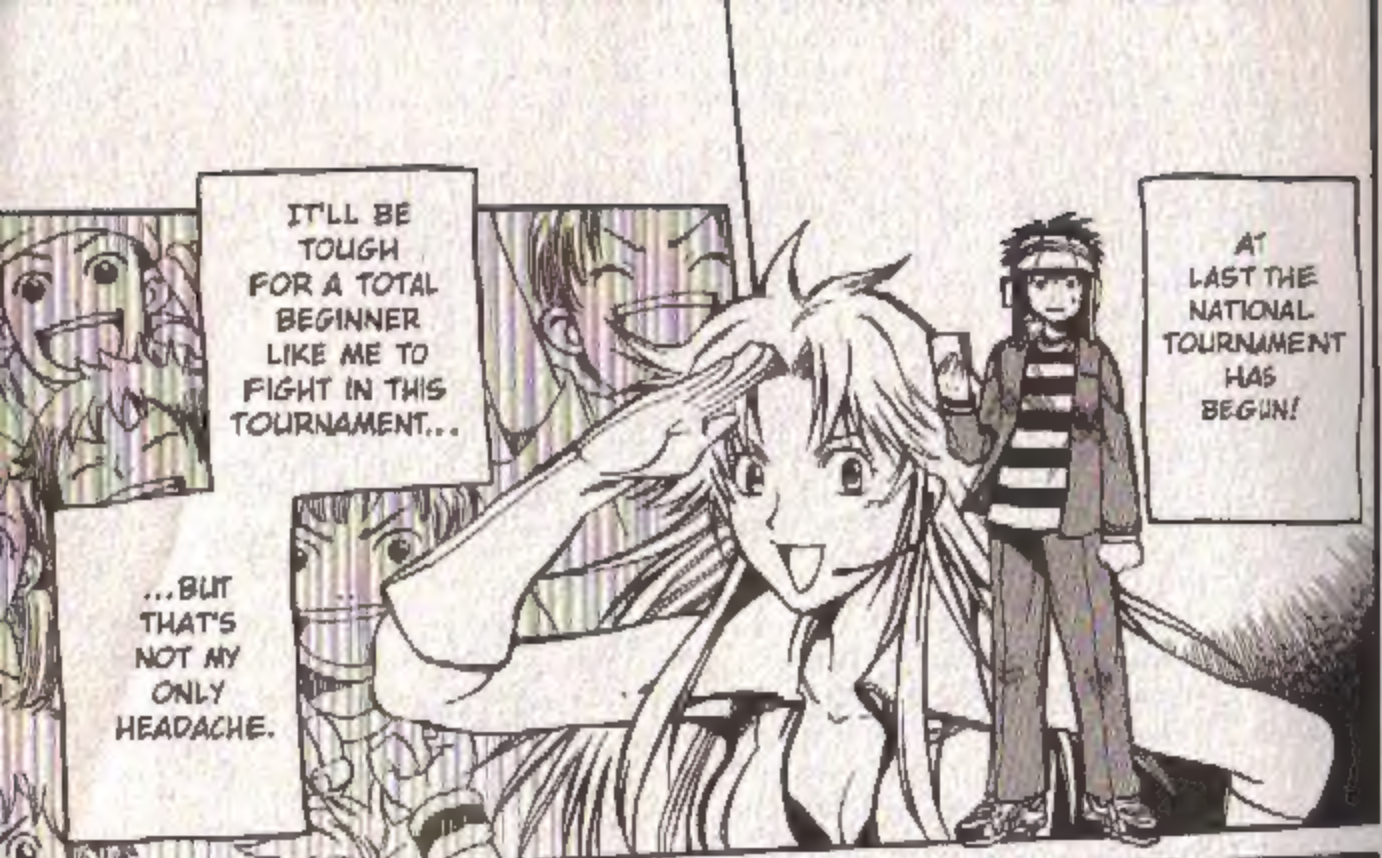
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DRAGON DRIVE




IT'LL BE
TOUGH
FOR A TOTAL
BEGINNER
LIKE ME TO
FIGHT IN THIS
TOURNAMENT...

AT
LAST THE
NATIONAL
TOURNAMENT
HAS
BEGIN!

...BUT
THAT'S
NOT MY
ONLY
HEADACHE.



...TOLD
ME THAT
THE RAIKOO
MASTERS
MUST MAKE
THEIR
RAIKOOS
FIGHT...



THE
OLD MAN
WHO
GAVE ME
MY D.D.
CARDS...

...TO
AWAKEN
THE TRUE
RAIKOO.

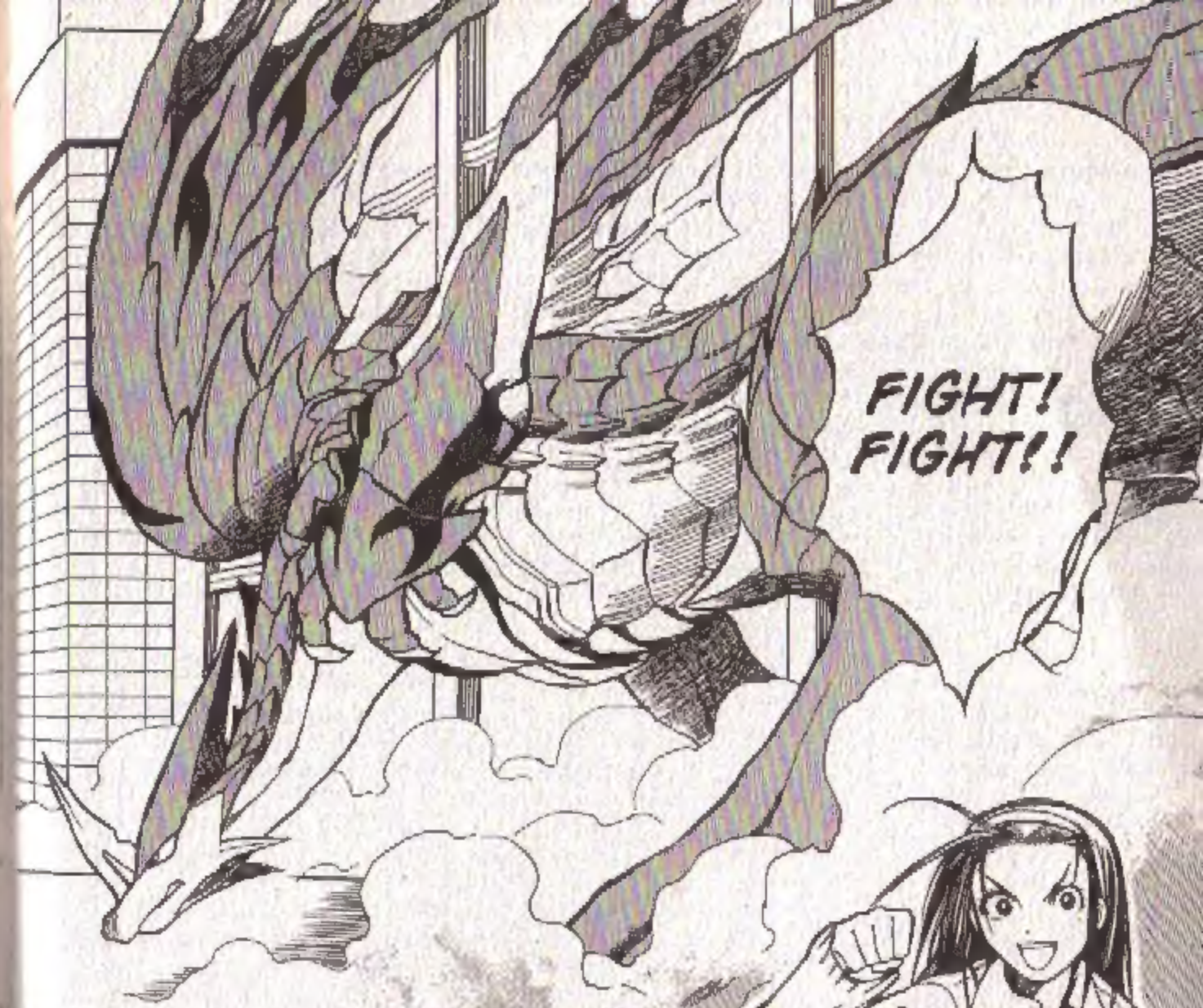


OH,
WELL...
I GUESS
I'VE GOTTA
JUST
**GO FOR
IT!**

4th turn Rival



YOU'RE
A RAIKOO
MASTER,
TOO,
RIGHT?



FIGHT!
FIGHT!!



...I'LL
FIGHT
YOU!

IF IT'LL
HELP GET
RAIKOO'S
MEMORY
BACK...



I CAN'T
LOSE,
EITHER
!!

WELL,
SAME
HERE!



TA-
KUMI!



HMPH



MY
DRAGON'S
GONNA
BE THE
STRONGEST!

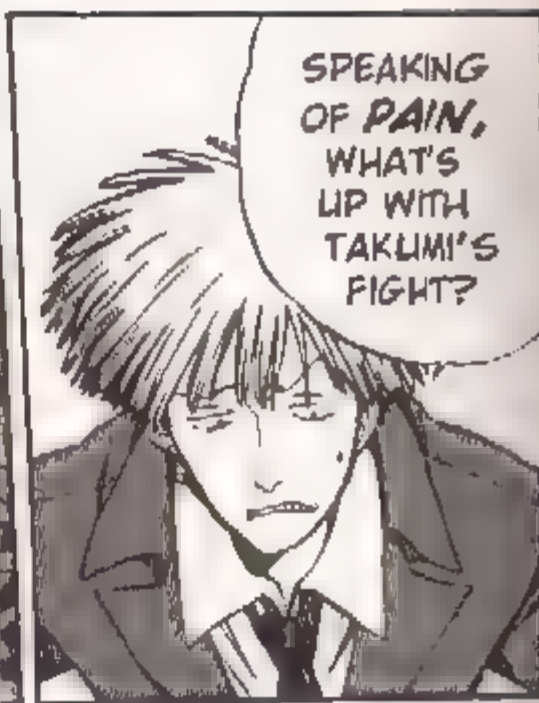
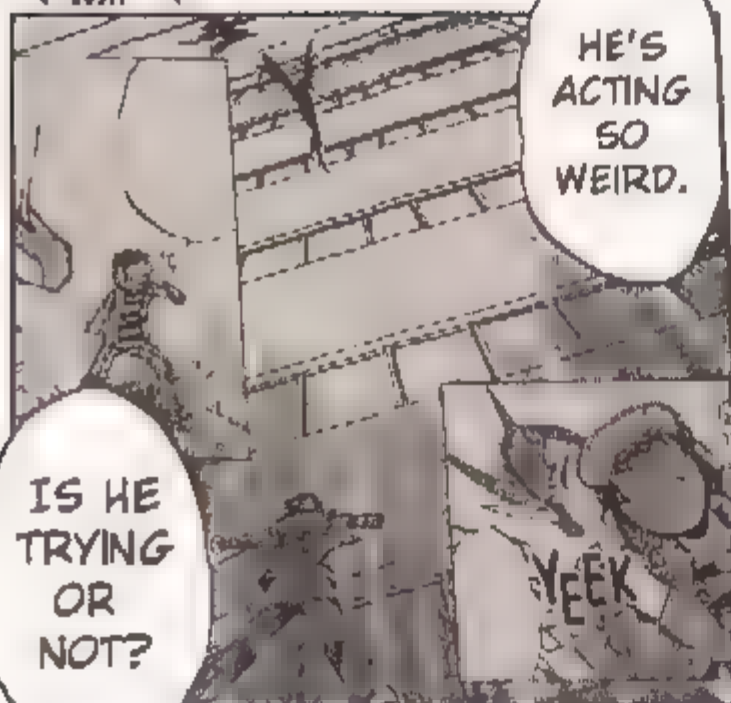
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UP! I'M
GONNA
WIN, WIN,
WIN!

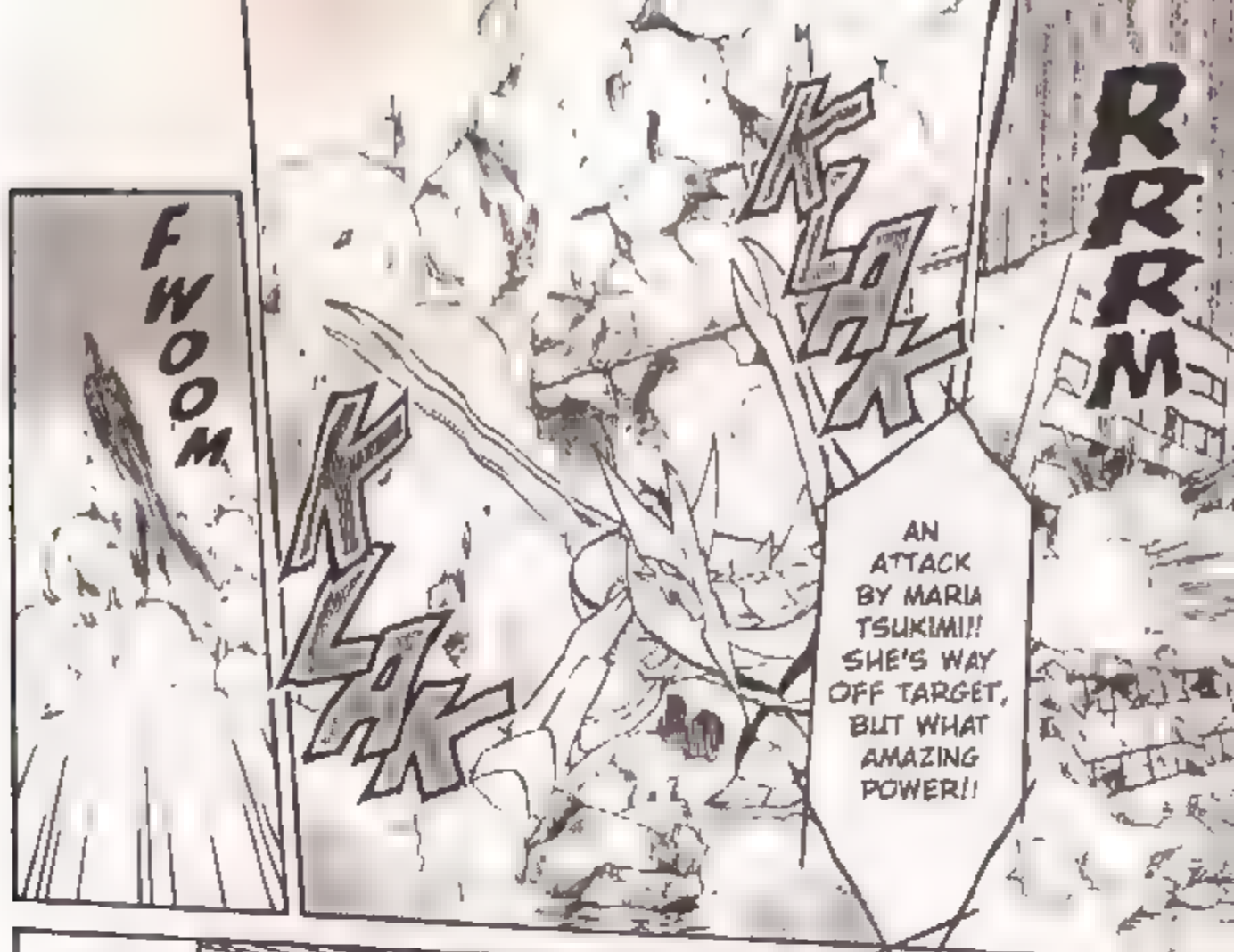


I
CAN'T
LOSE
!!

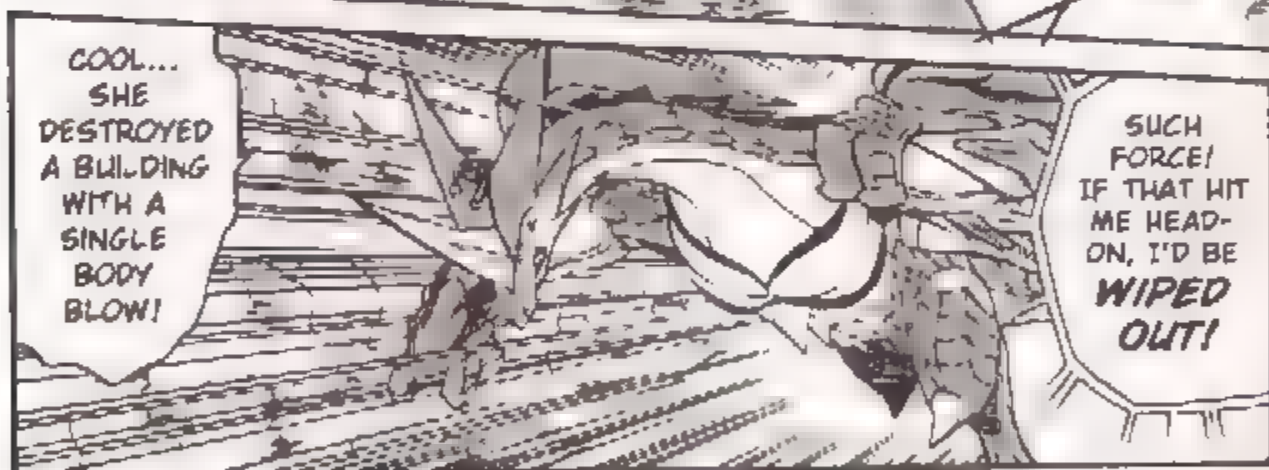
Raikoo Master
Marla Tsukimi







AN
ATTACK
BY MARIA
TSUKIMI!!
SHE'S WAY
OFF TARGET,
BUT WHAT
AMAZING
POWER!!



COOL...
SHE
DESTROYED
A BUILDING
WITH A
SINGLE
BODY
BLOW!

SUCH
FORCE!
IF THAT HIT
ME HEAD-
ON, I'D BE
**WIPED
OUT!**



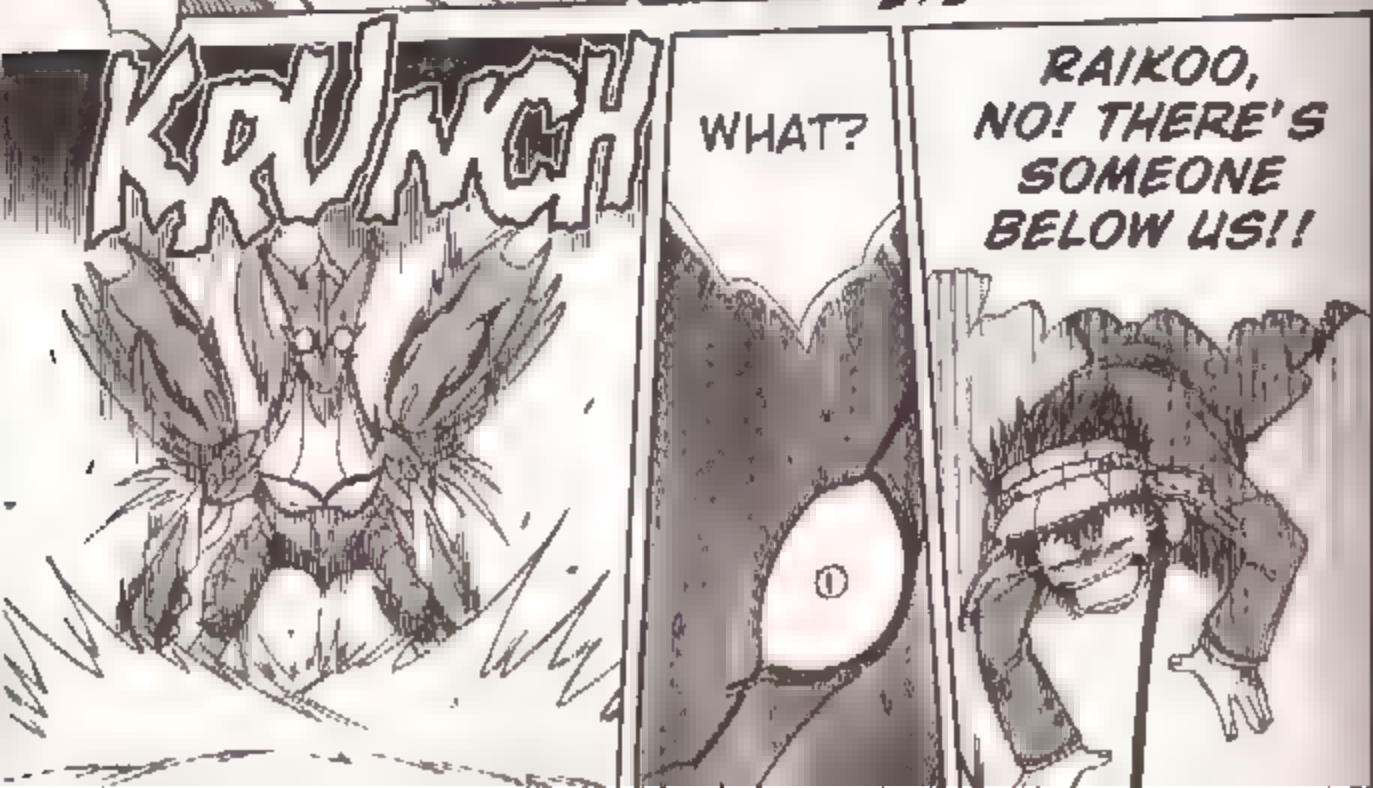
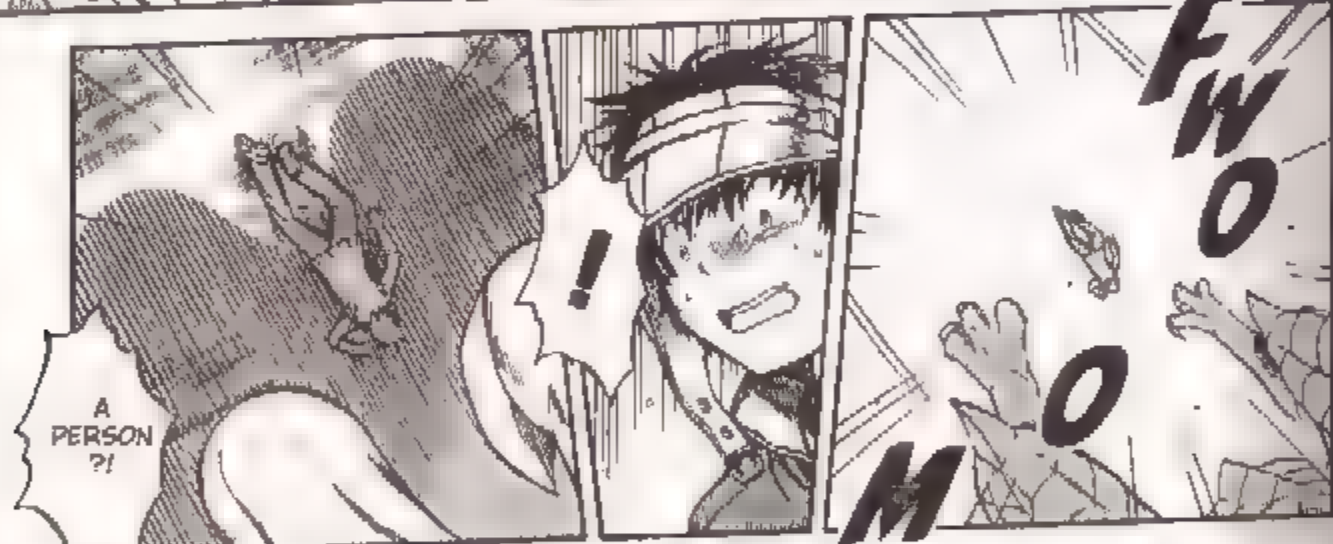
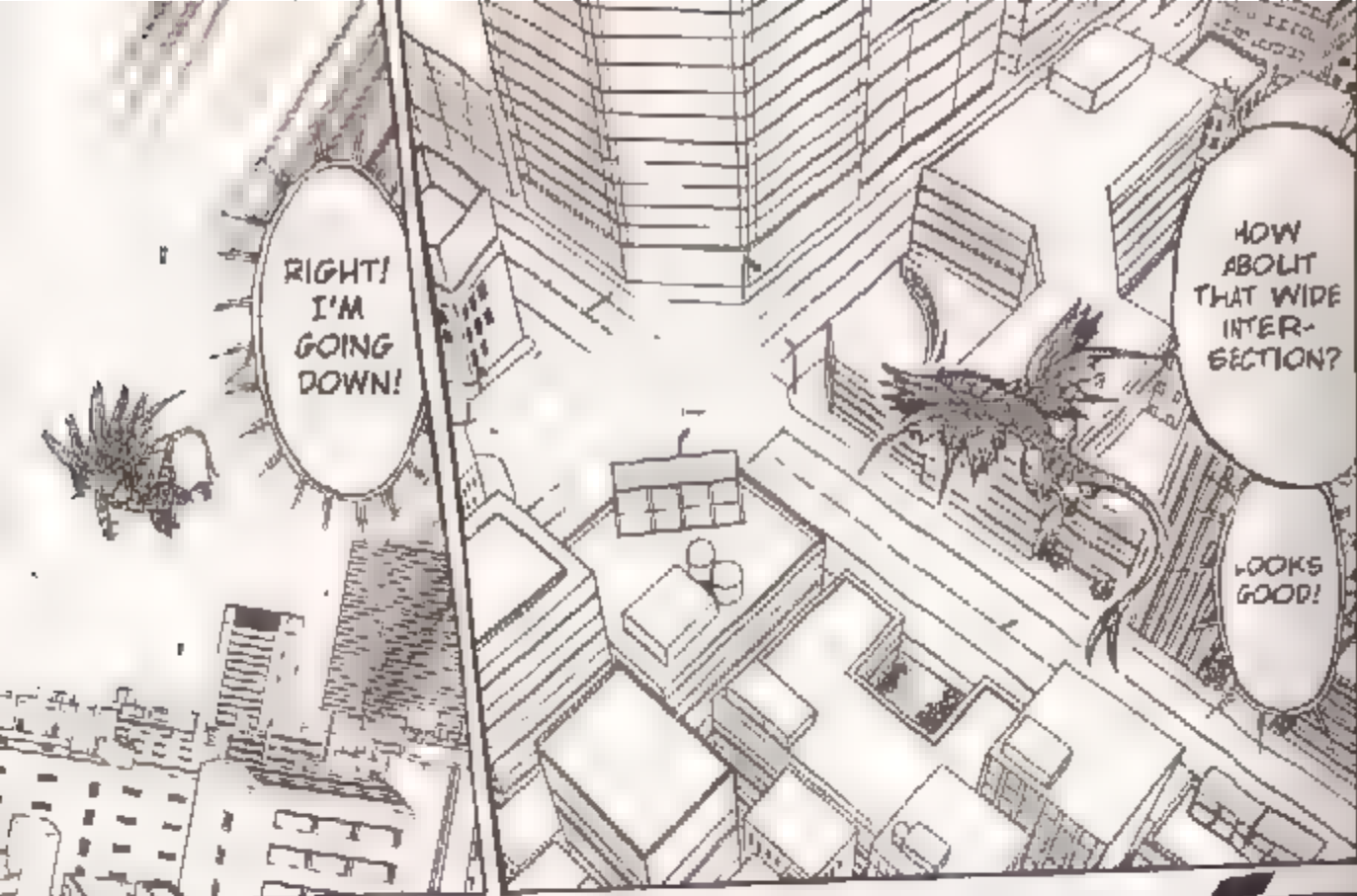
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WAIT!
ARE YOU
RUNNING
AWAY
AGAIN?

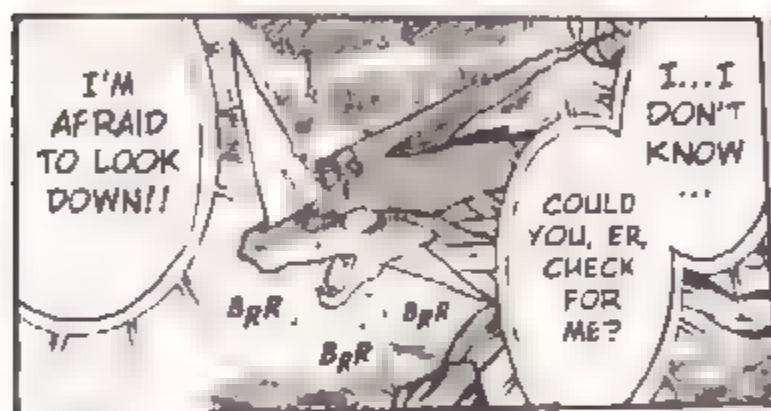
KOFF
KOFF
...



YEAH!

WE'LL BE
TRAPPED
HERE
LET'S GET
TO AN
OPEN
AREA!!





I'M
AFRAID
TO LOOK
DOWN!!

I...I
DON'T
KNOW ...

COULD
YOU, ER,
CHECK
FOR
ME?



DID
YOU
SQUASH
HIM?



WHAT
A
RELIEF
!!

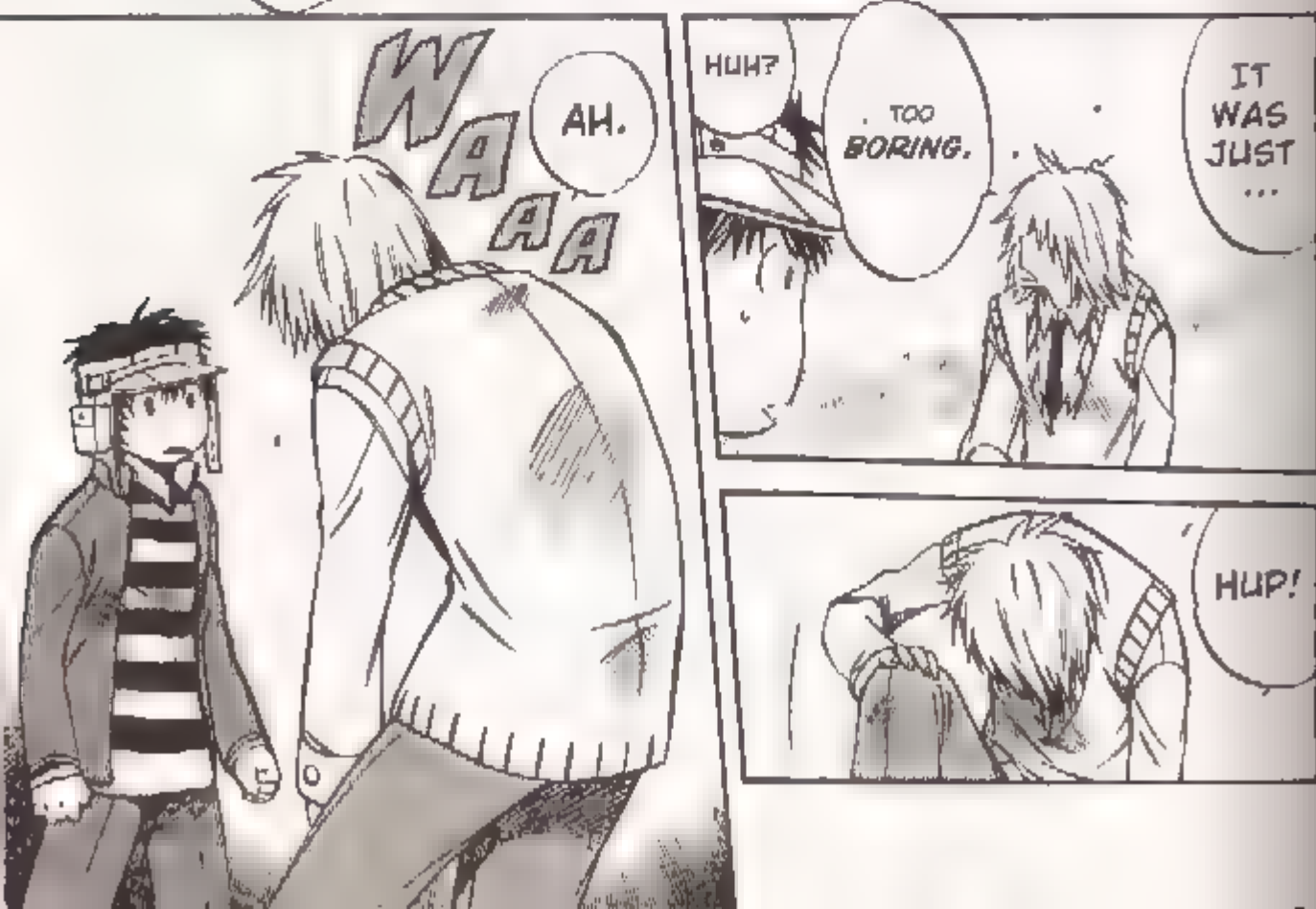
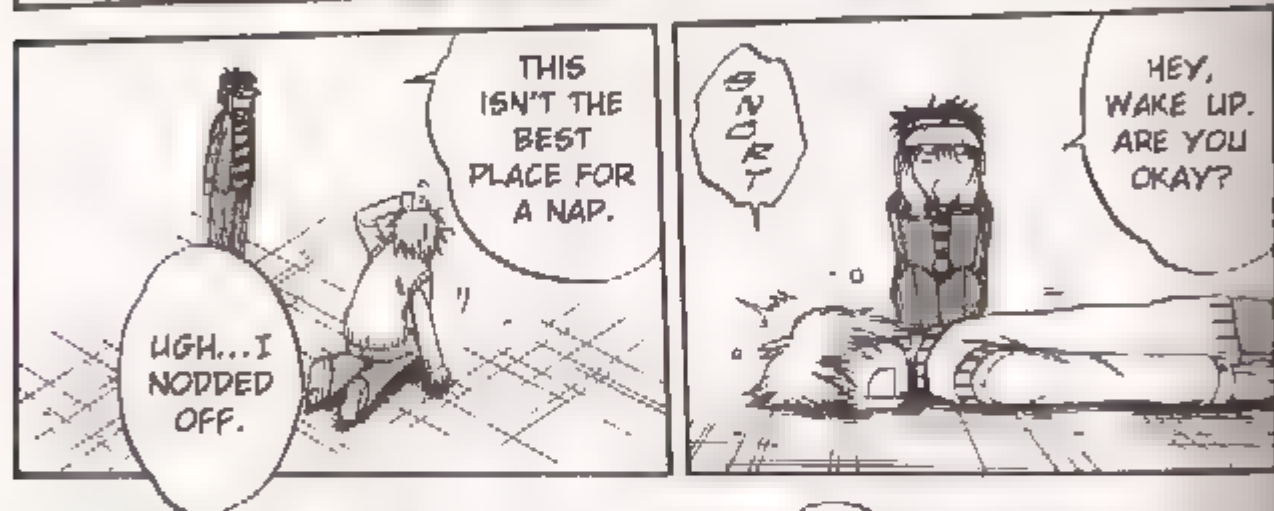
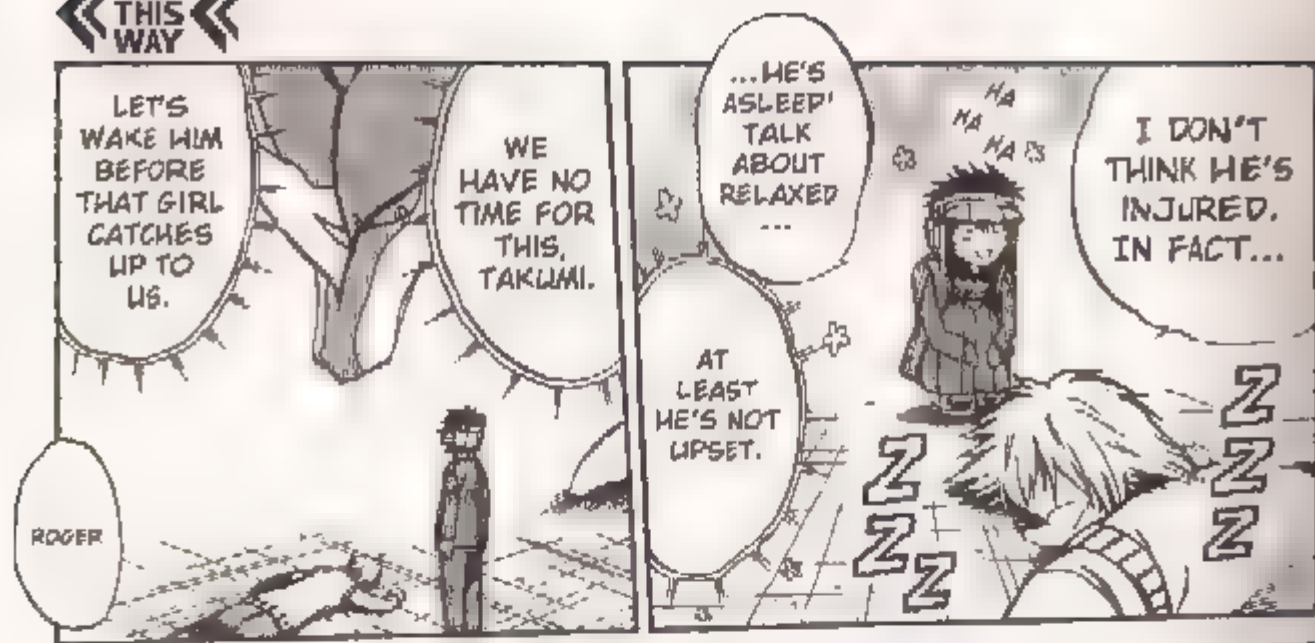
AHA!

IT'S
OKAY!
YOU
JUST
MISSED
HIM!



THIS
COULD
SCAR
ME FOR
LIFE...

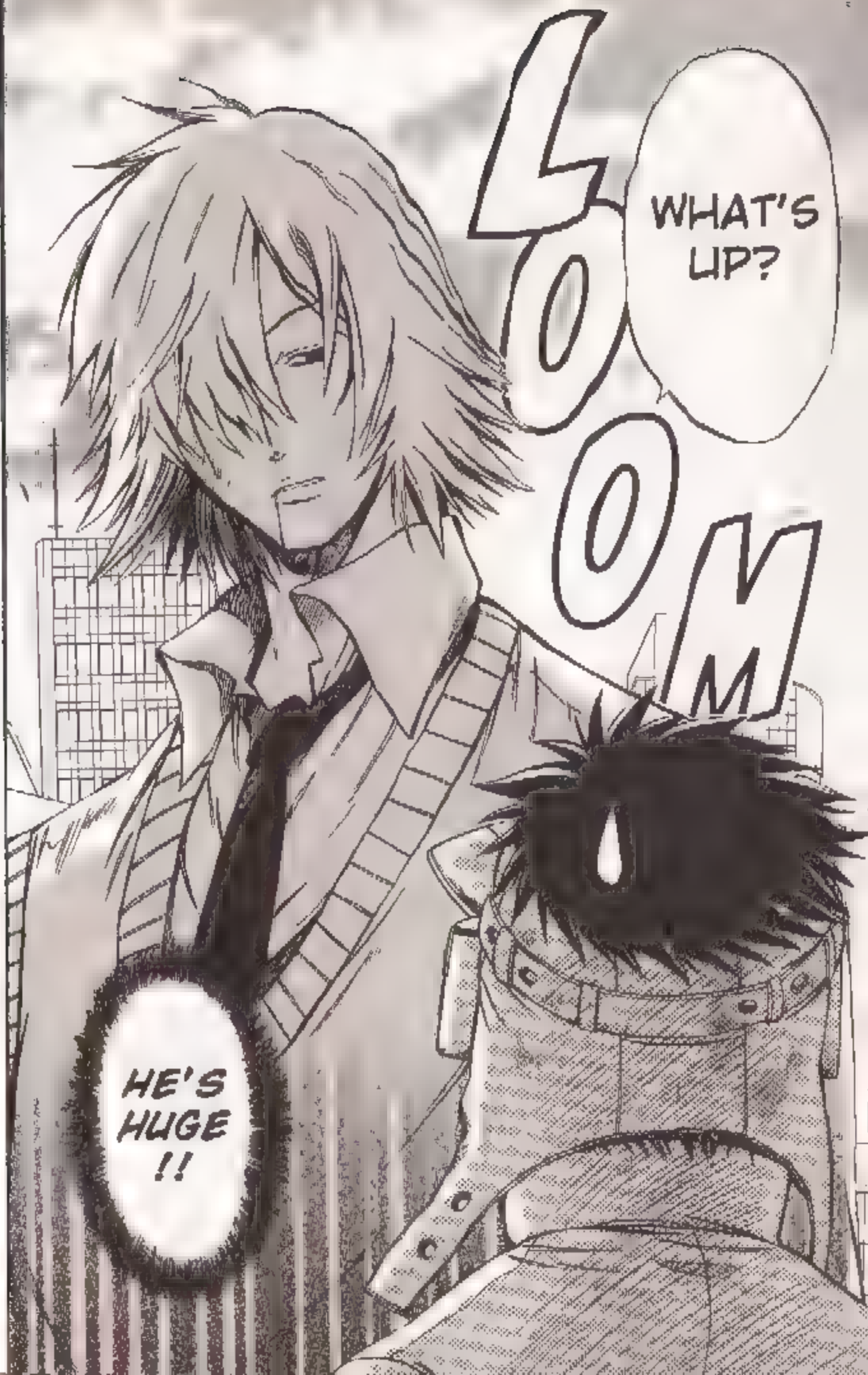
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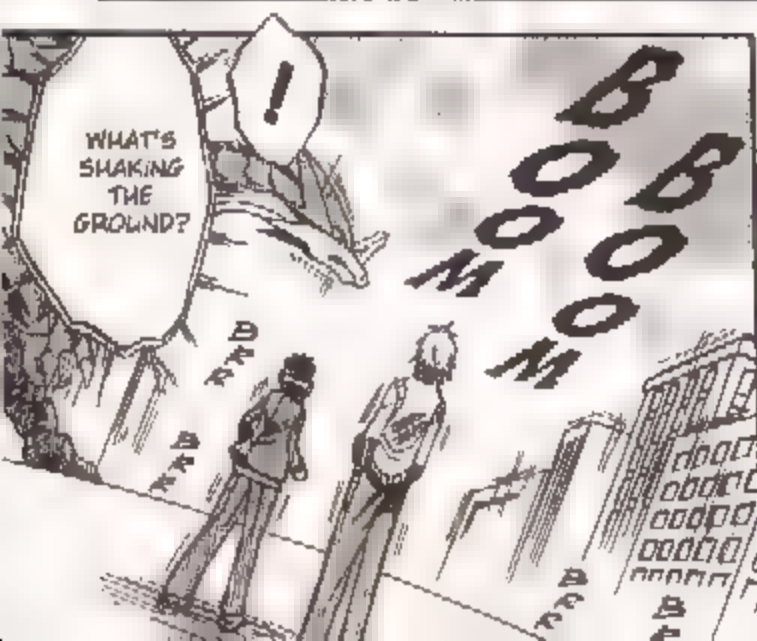
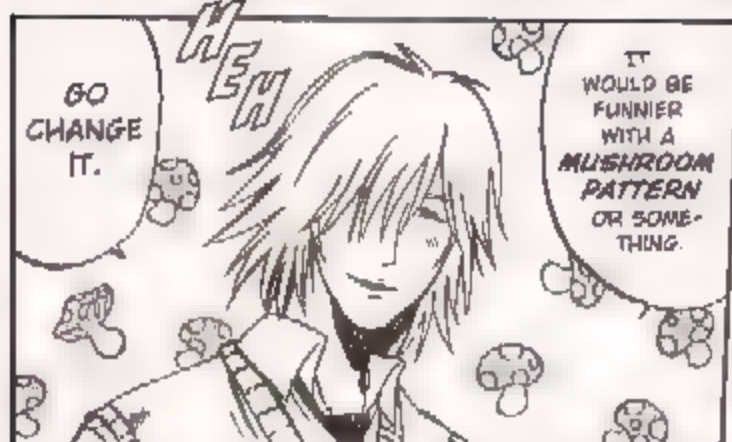
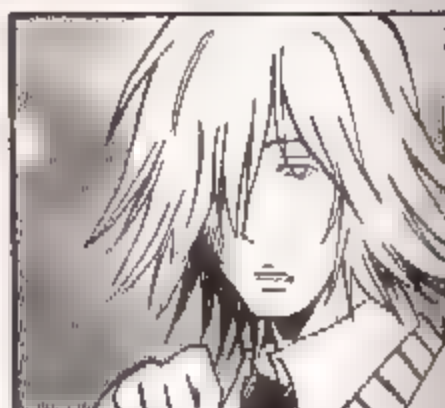
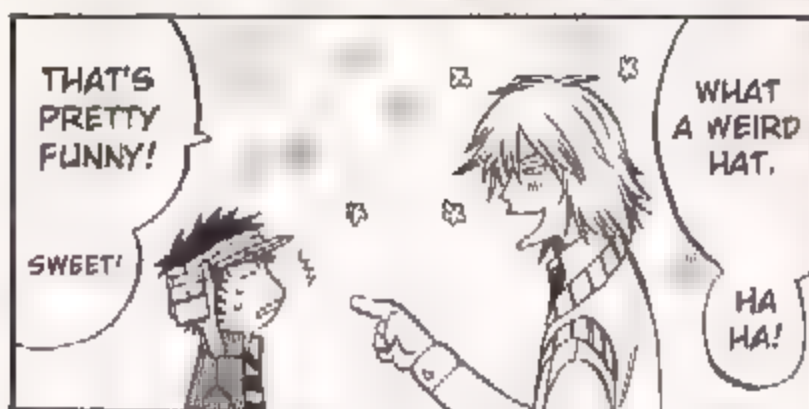
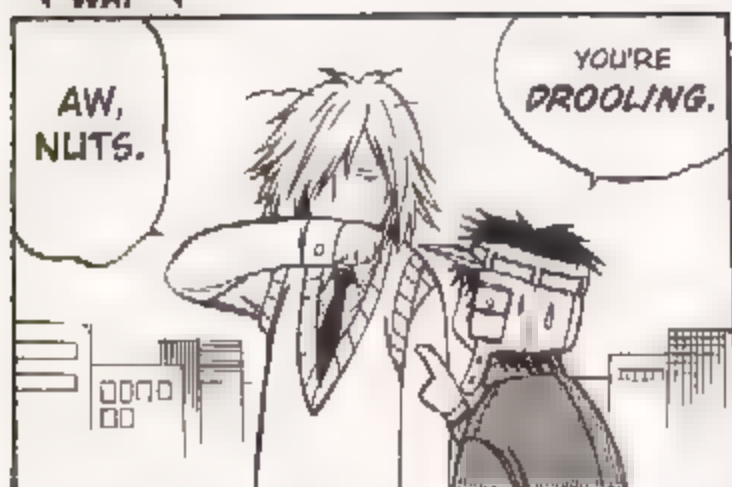


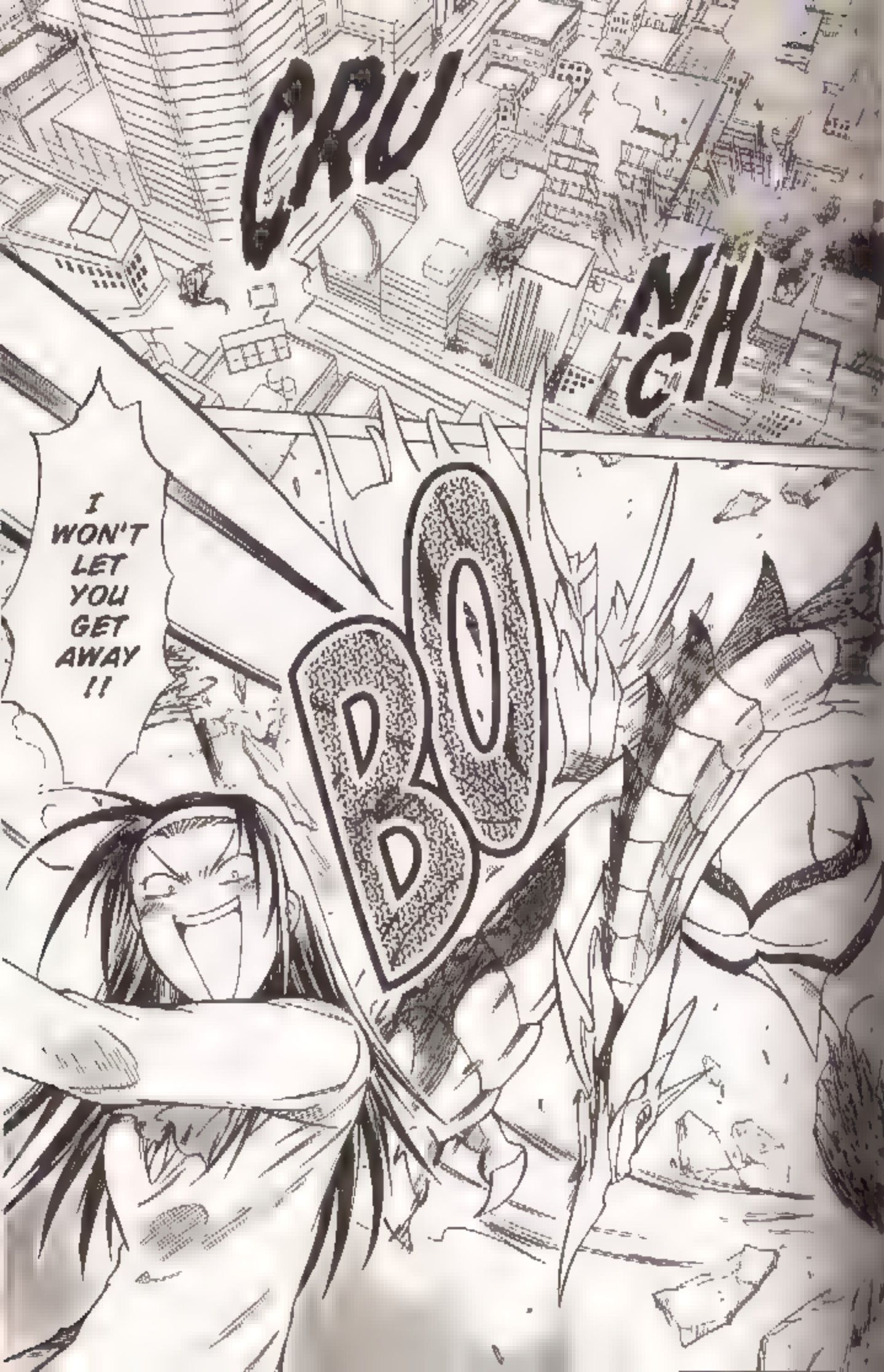
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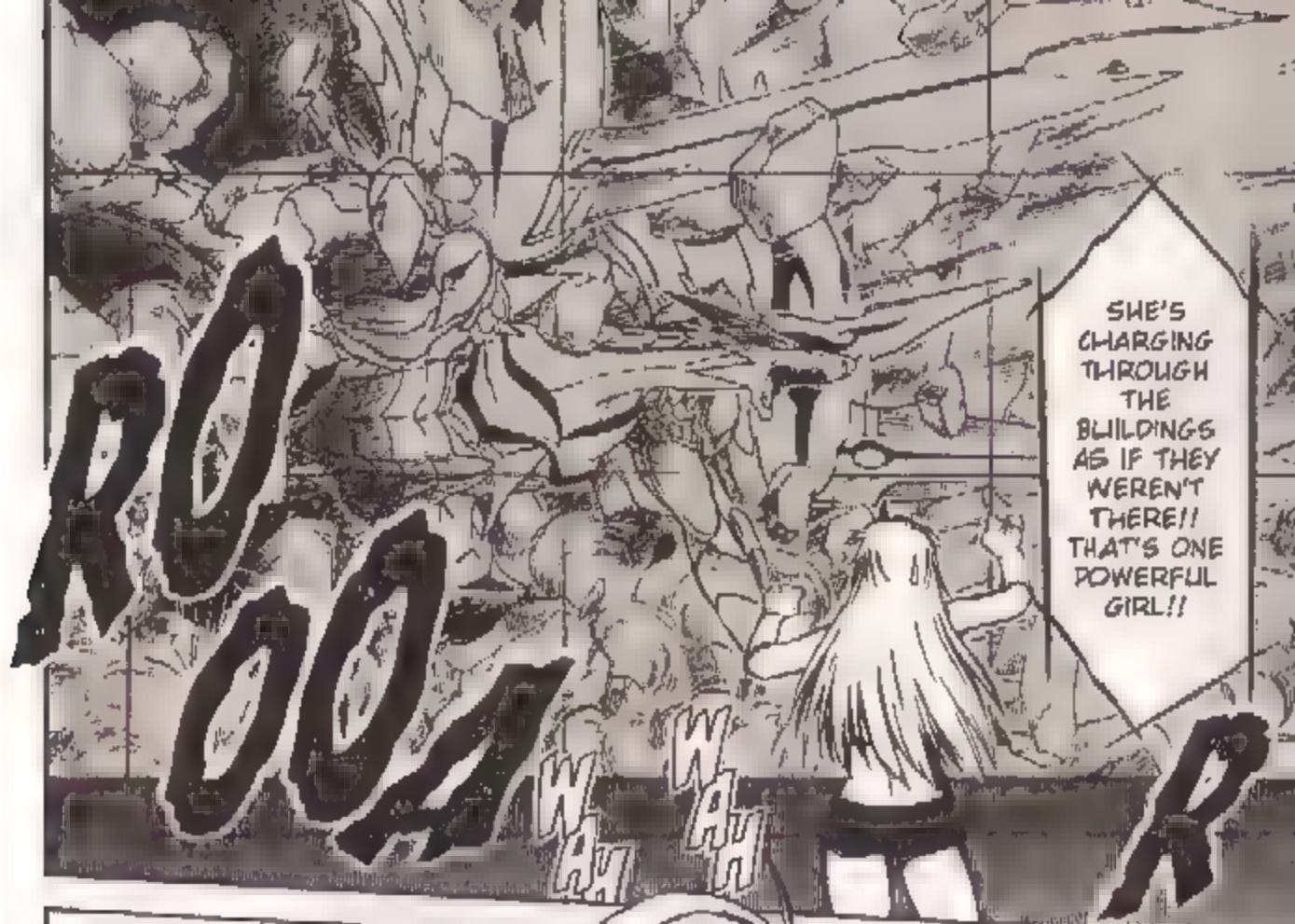
WHAT'S
UP?

HE'S
HUGE
!!









SHE'S
CHARGING
THROUGH
THE
BUILDINGS
AS IF THEY
WEREN'T
THERE!!
THAT'S ONE
POWERFUL
GIRL!!

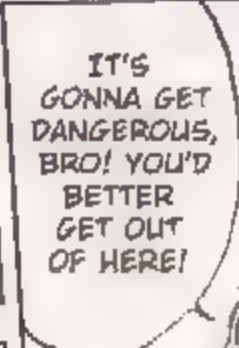


GIVE
IT UP
FOR MY
RAIKOO!

OKAY,
BUCKERS!



Y
A
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IT'S
GONNA
GET
DANGEROUS,
BRO! YOU'D
BETTER
GET OUT
OF HERE!



RIGHT!

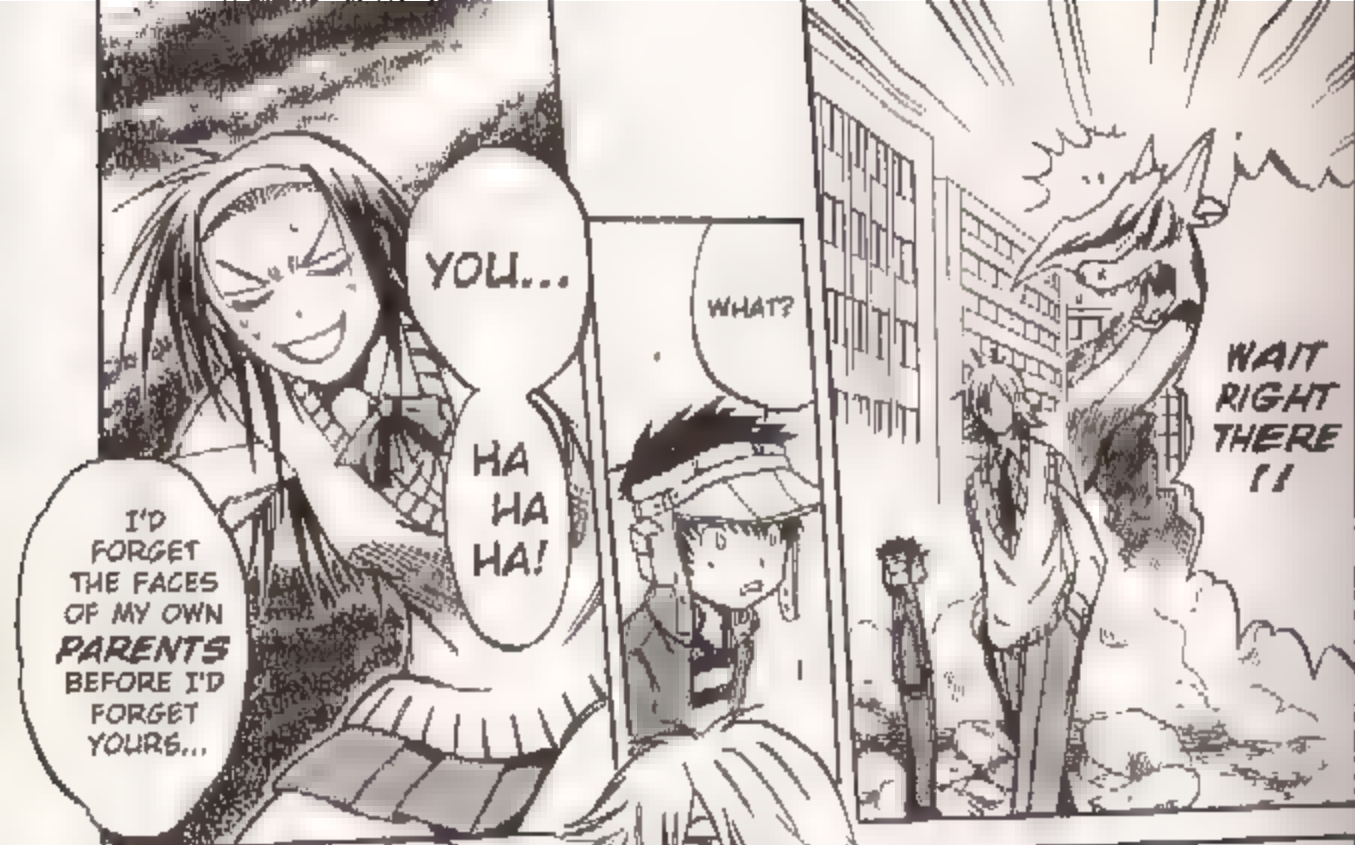
UM...
WE'LL
FIGHT
HERE!



WEIRD.

I'LL FIND
SOMEWHERE
ELSE TO
SLEEP.

Tp Tp Tp Tp



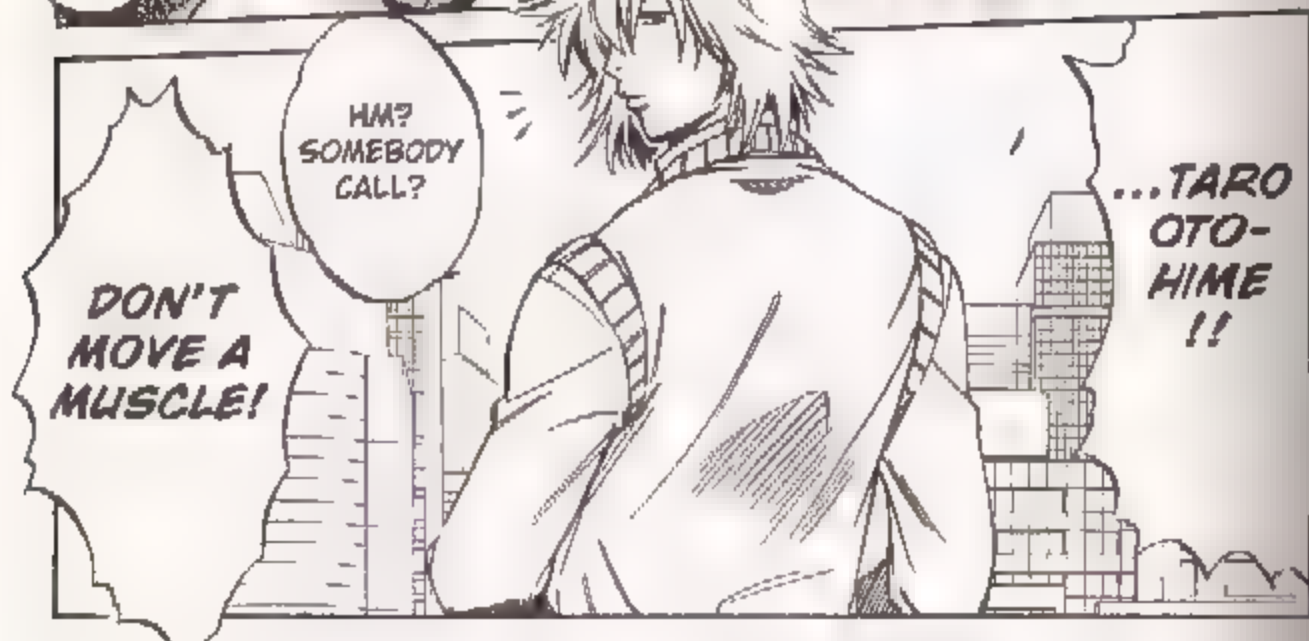
I'D FORGET THE FACES OF MY OWN PARENTS BEFORE I'D FORGET YOURS...

YOU...

HA
HA
HA!

WHAT?

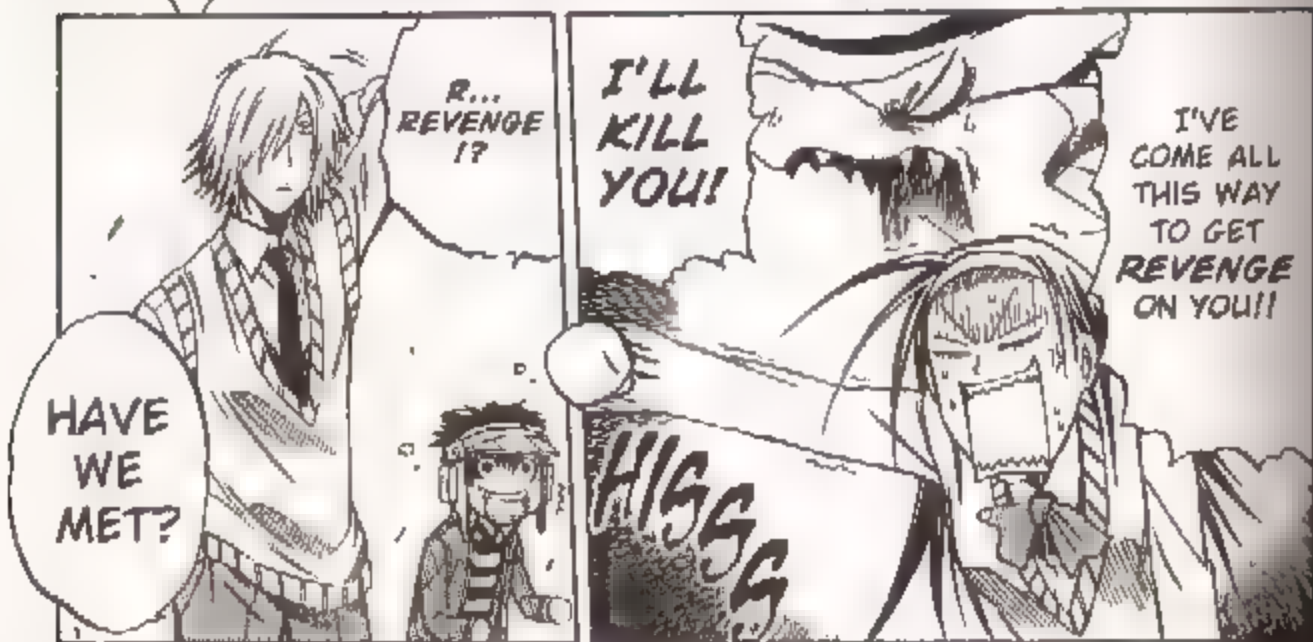
WAIT
RIGHT
THERE
!!



HM?
SOMEBODY
CALL?

DON'T
MOVE A
MUSCLE!

...TARO
OTO-
HIME
!!



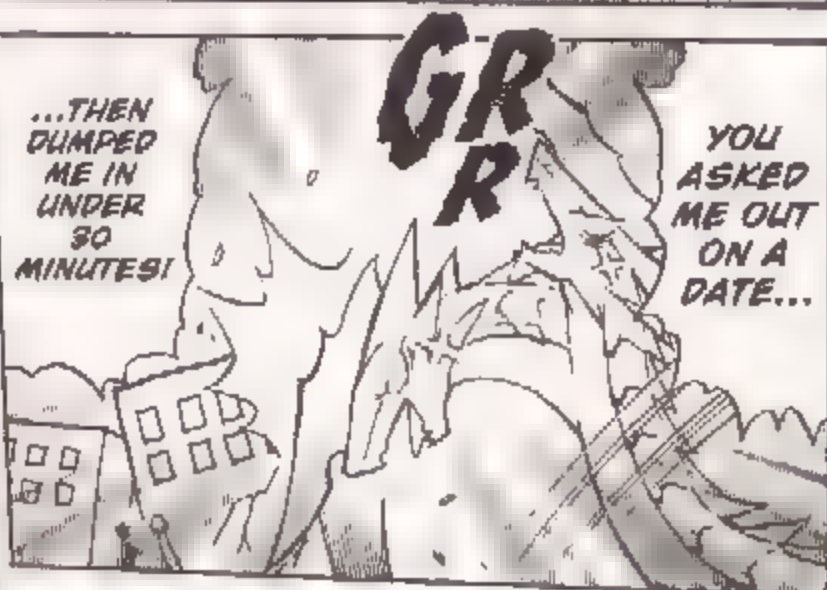
R...
REVENGE
!?

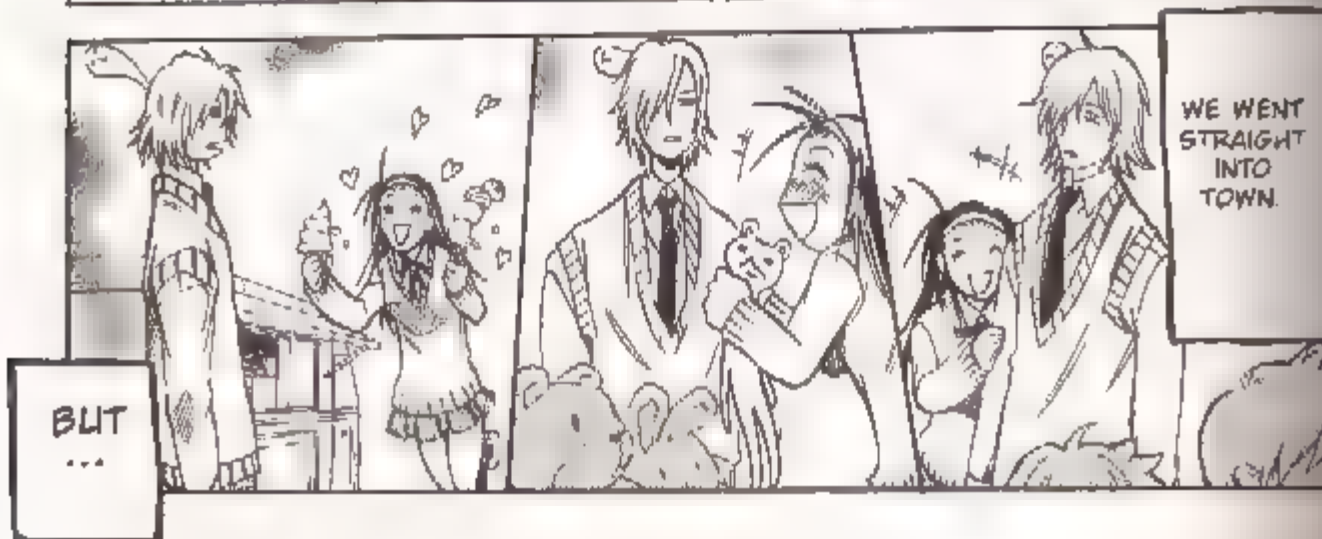
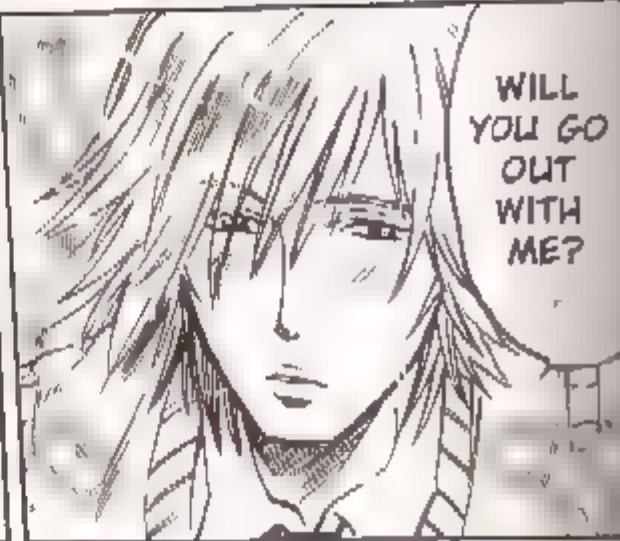
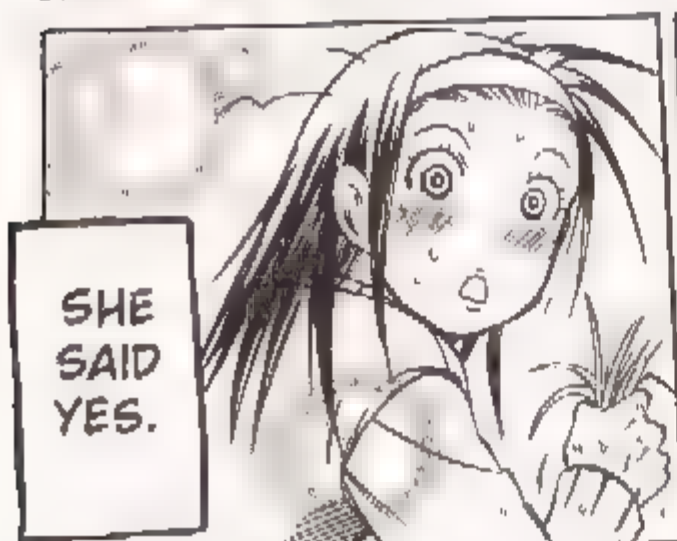
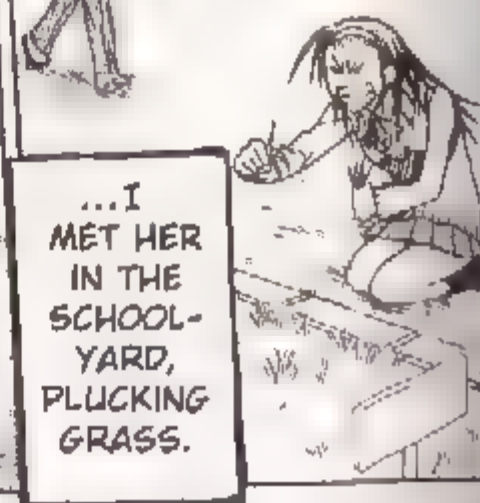
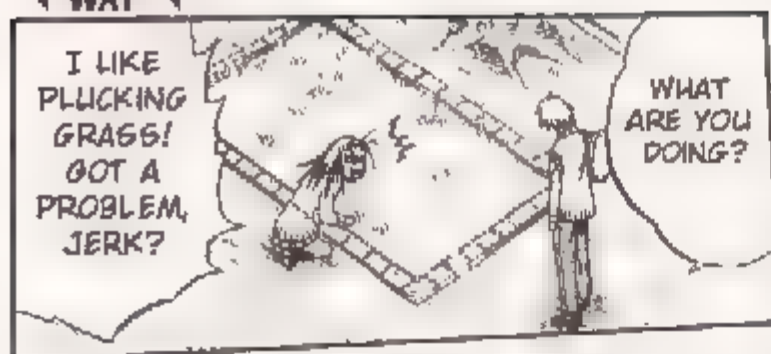
I'LL
KILL
YOU!

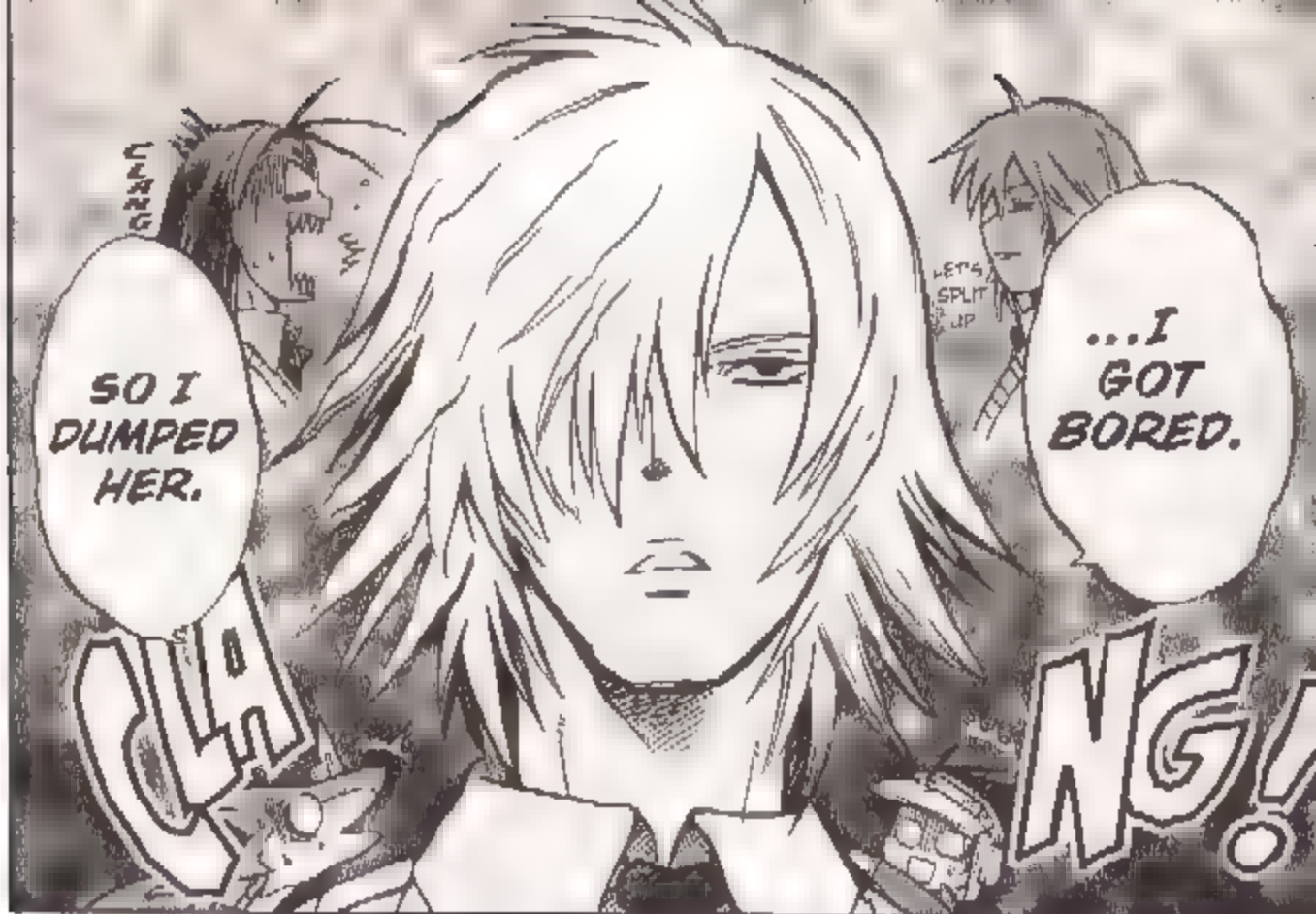
I'VE
COME ALL
THIS WAY
TO GET
REVENGE
ON YOU!!

HAVE
WE
MET?

HSSG







SO I
DUMPED
HER.

...I
GOT
BORED.

CLAA

NG!



...I'M
JUST
NOT A
NICE
GUY.

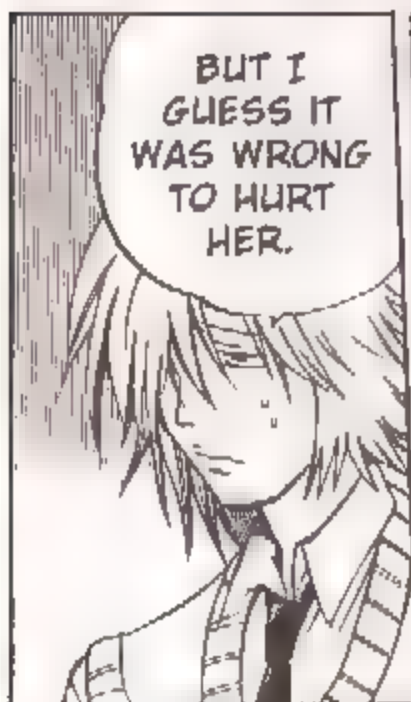
I
GUESS
...



HMM...
YEAH
...

COLD?

ER...THAT
WAS KINDA
COLD.
SHOULDN'T
YOU APOLO-
GIZE?

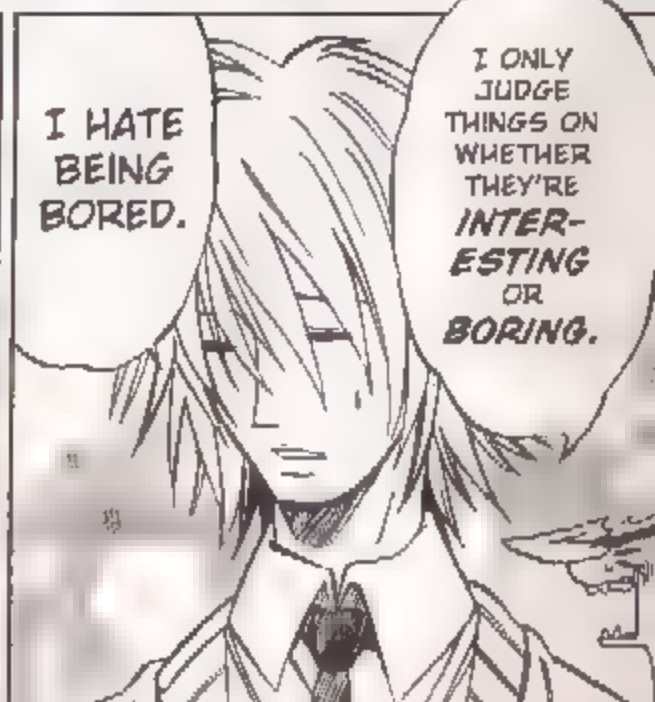


BUT I
GUESS IT
WAS WRONG
TO HURT
HER.



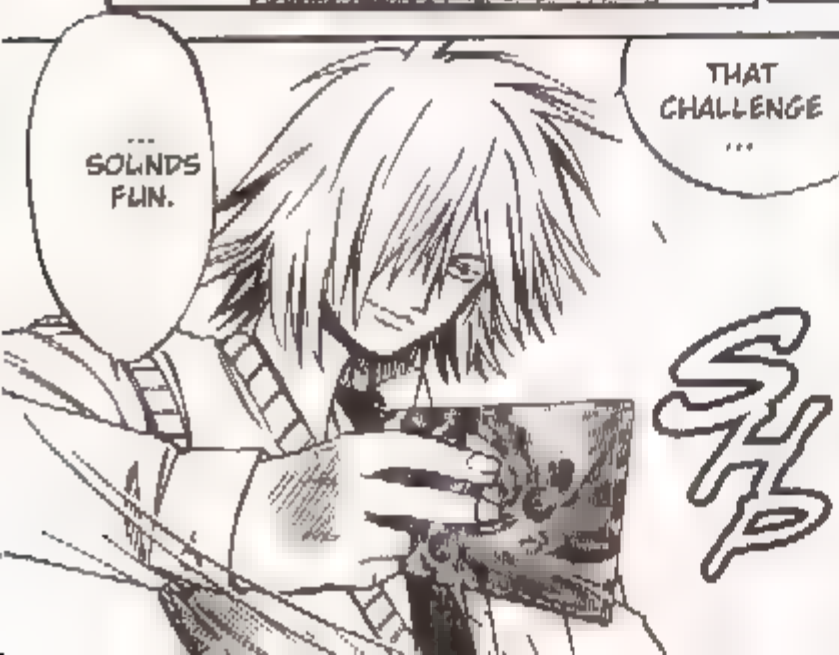
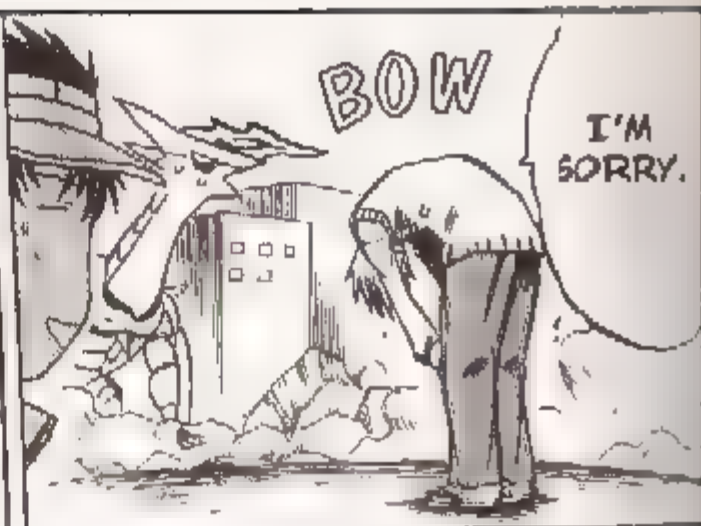
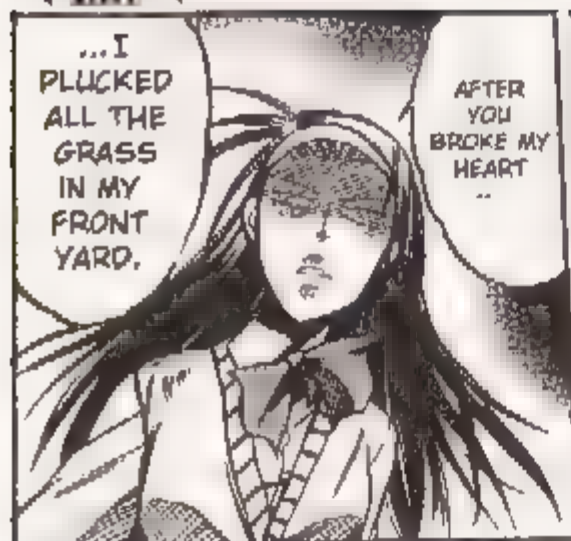
WHAT A
PECULIAR
CHARACTER.

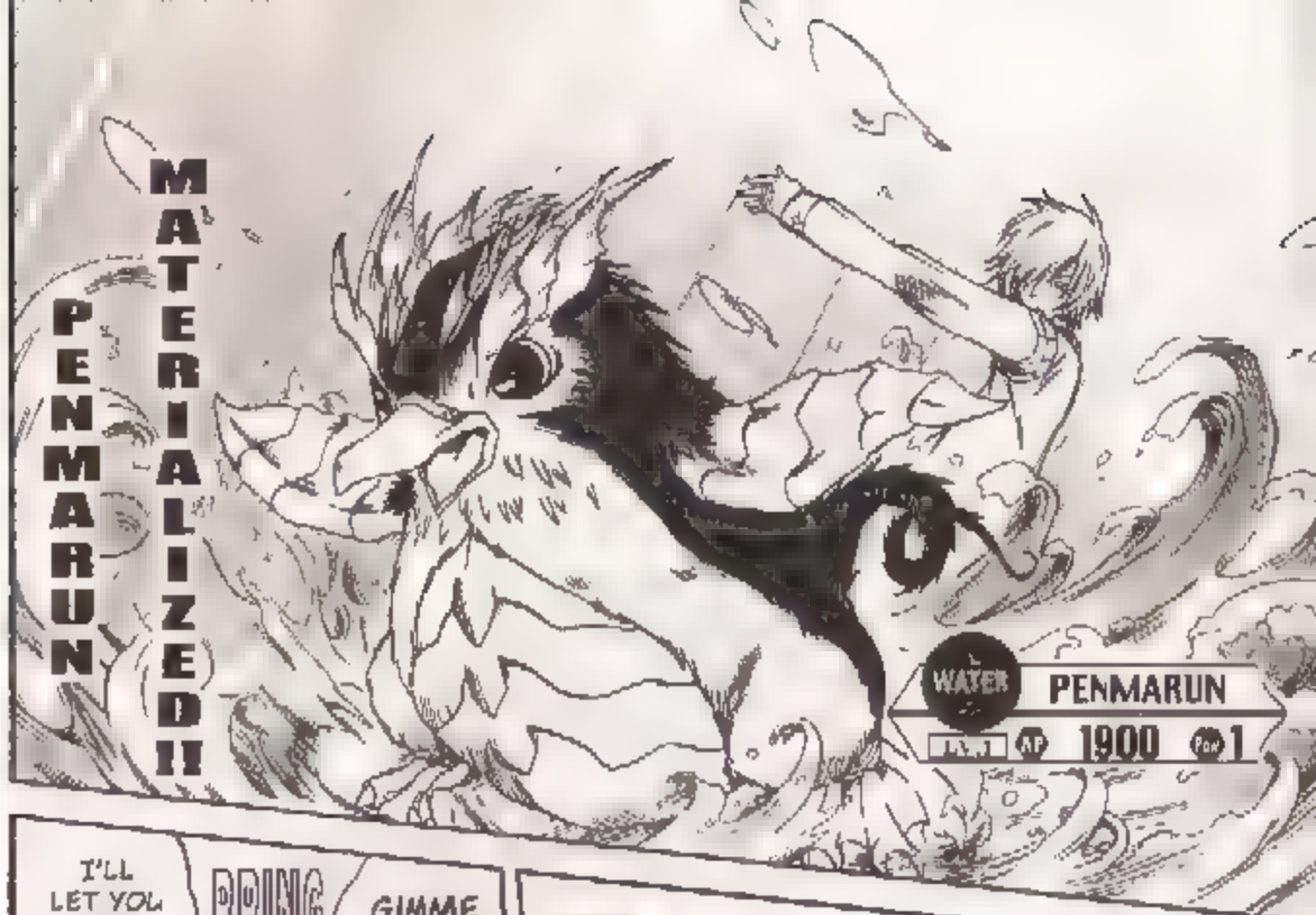
YEAH,
HE'S A
SUPER-
FREAK.



I HATE
BEING
BORED.

I ONLY
JUDGE
THINGS ON
WHETHER
THEY'RE
INTER-
ESTING
OR
BORING.





MATERIALIZED!!
PENMARUN

WATER

PENMARUN

HP

1900

POW

1



I'LL
LET YOU
HAVE
THE FIRST
MOVE.

BRING

**GIMME
YOUR
BEST
SHOT!**

IT!



**GYU
U**

**IT'S
CUTE**

AWW!



HUH?

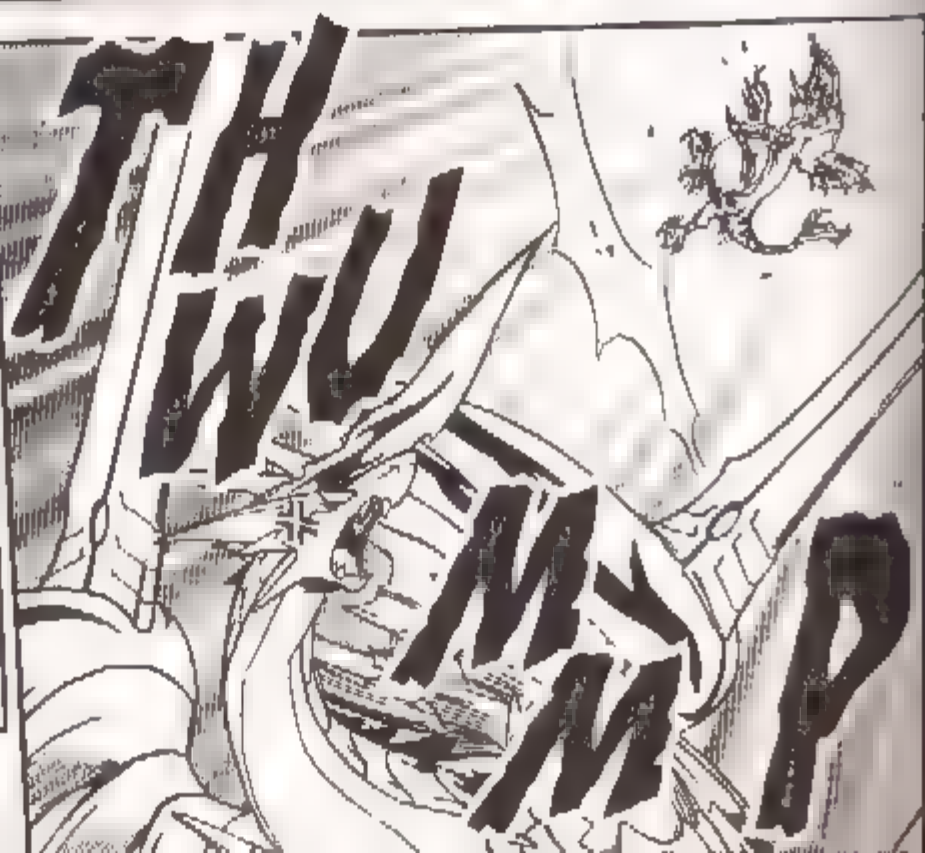
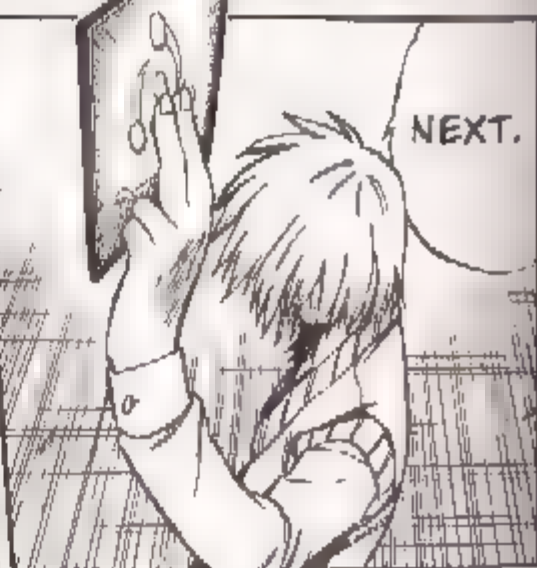
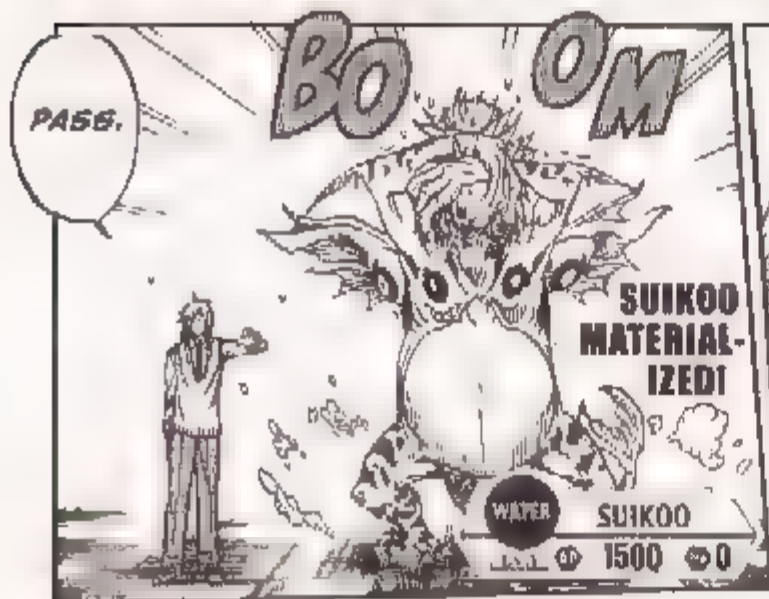
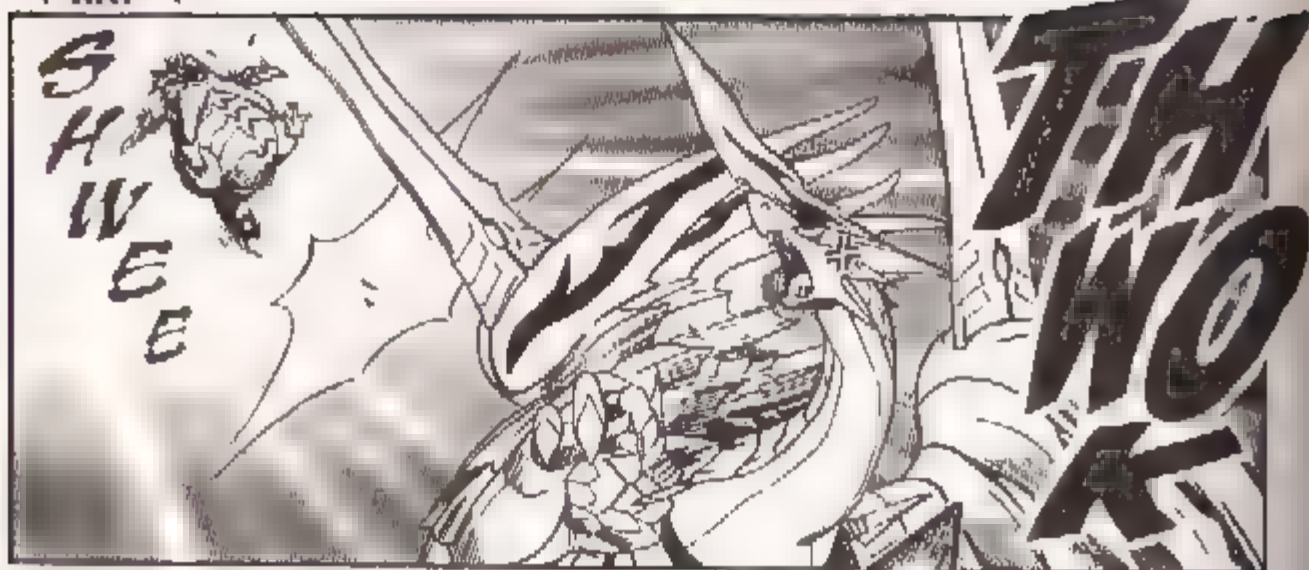


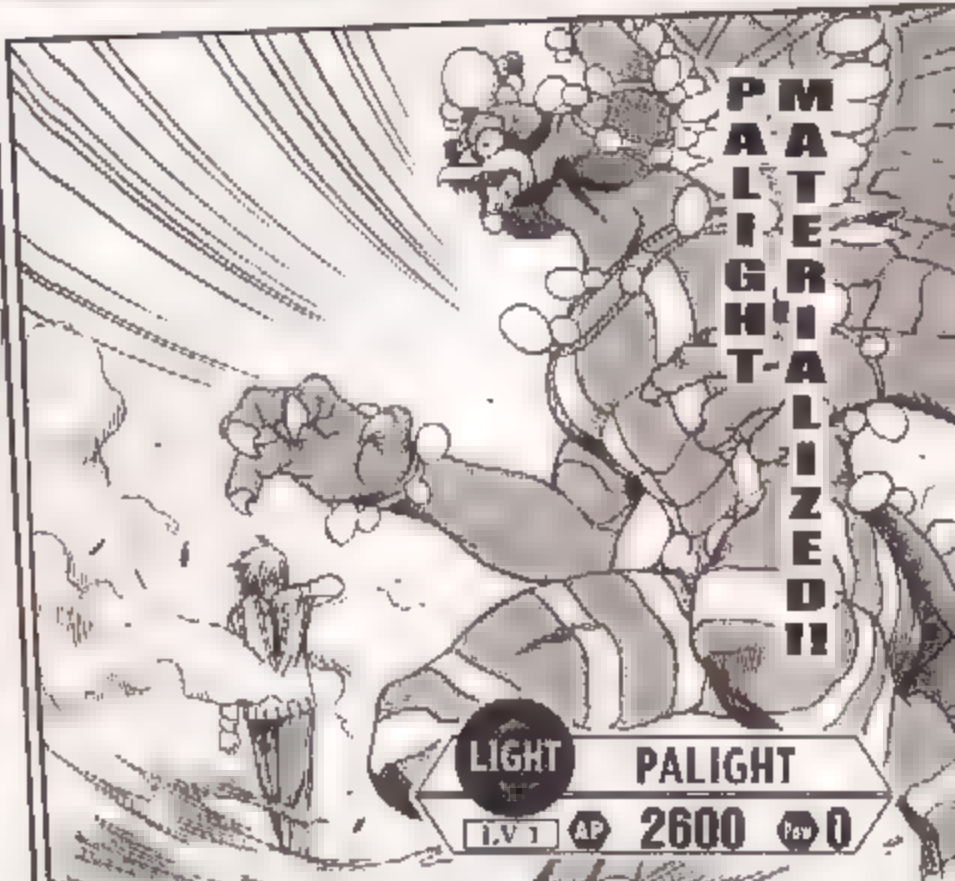
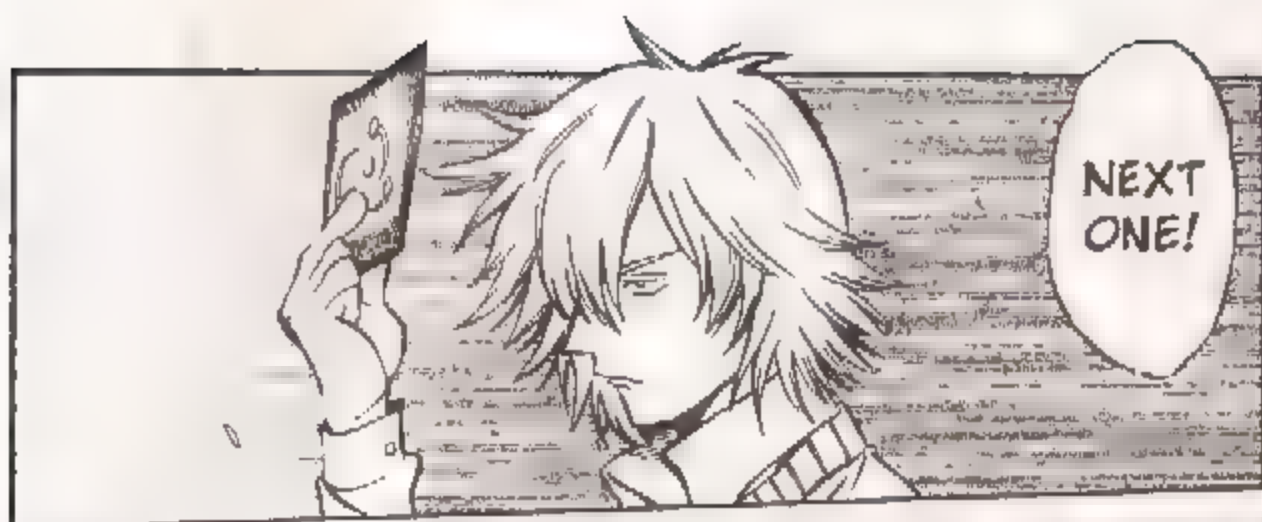
ZOOM

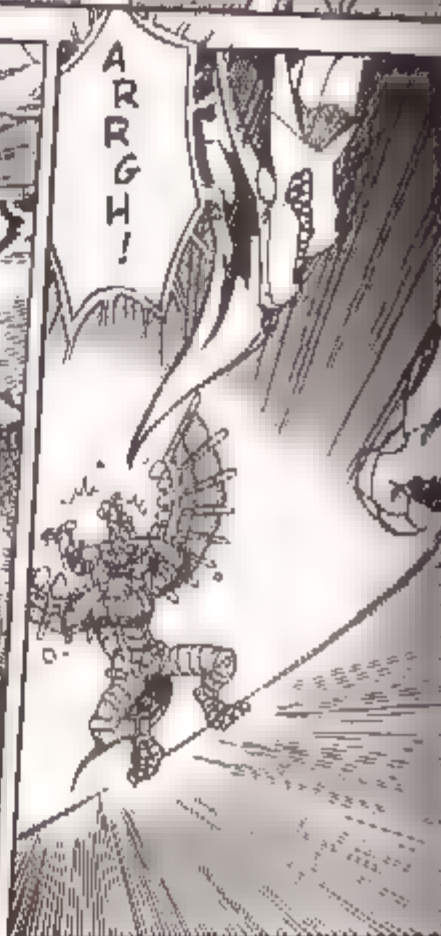
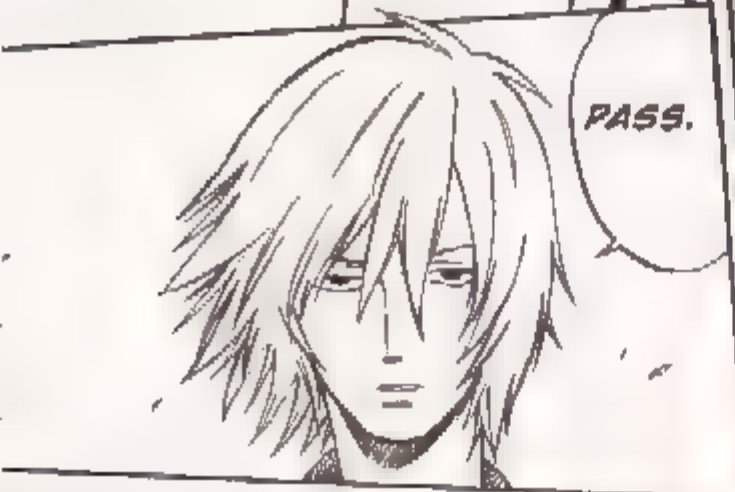
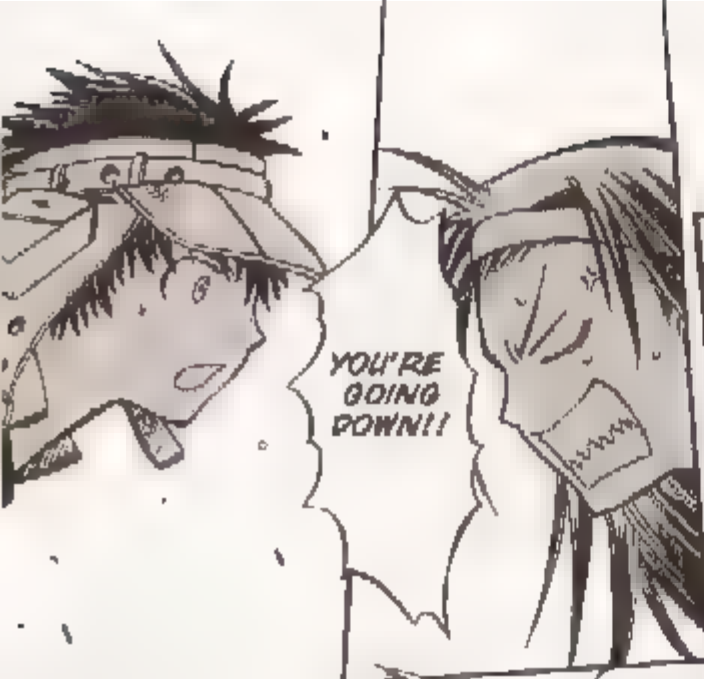
**DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
ME!!**

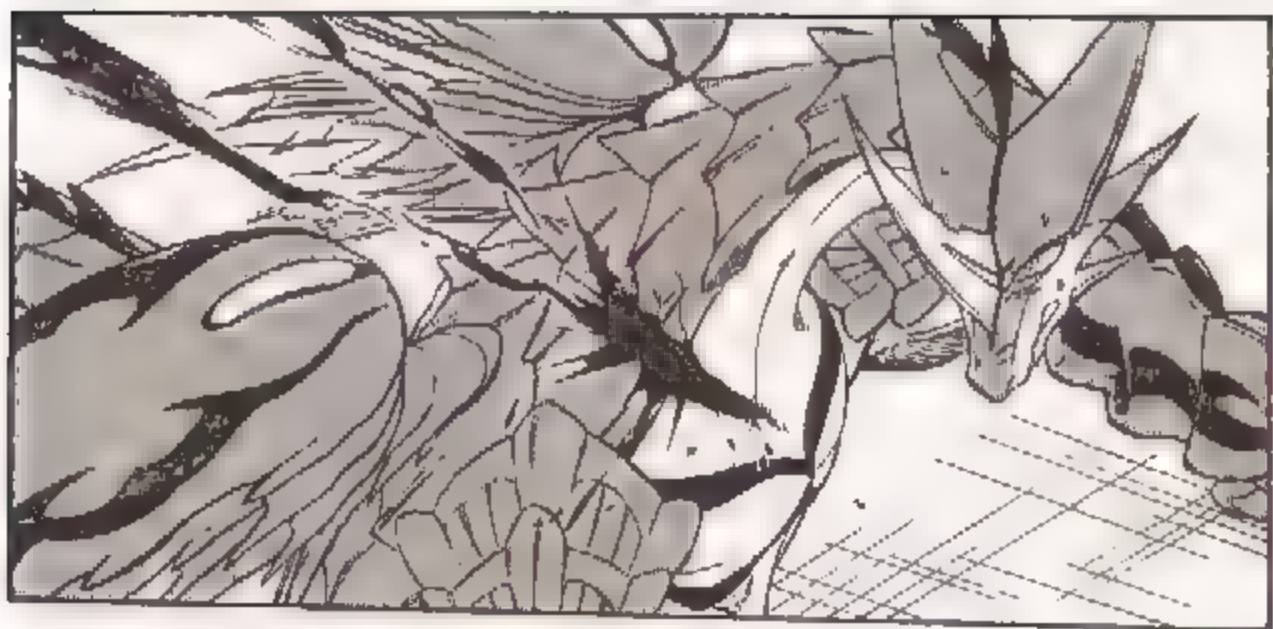


PASS.









GRRR!

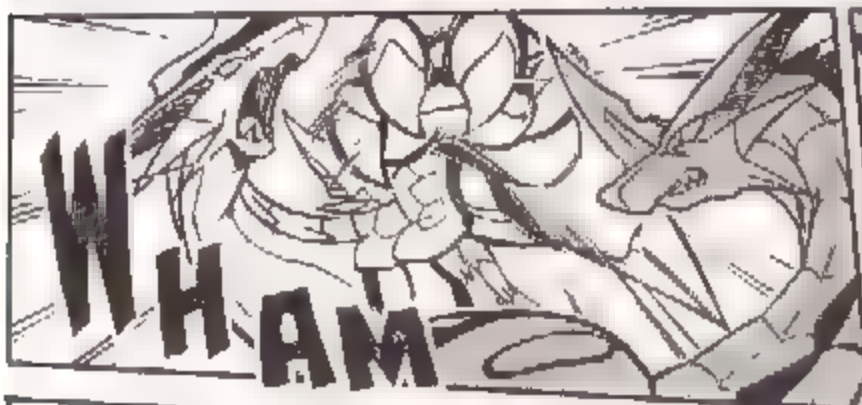


QUIT
PICKING
ON
DEFENSE-
LESS
OPPONENTS
!!

STOP
IT!



HUH?



WHAM



UGH!



WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

IF
YOU
GET
IN
THE
WAY,
I'LL
TAKE
YOU
DOWN
TOO!!



DON'T
SULK JUST
BECAUSE YOU
CAN'T GET THE
CARDS YOU
WANT OUT OF
YOUR DECK.

DO
YOUR BEST
WITH THE
DRAGONS
YOU GOT!!

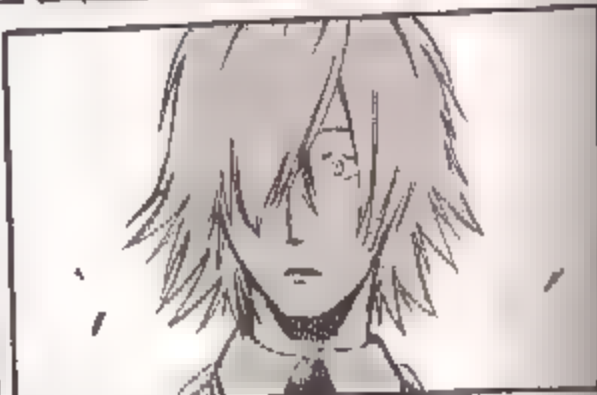


DON'T
GIVE
UP,
TARO!!

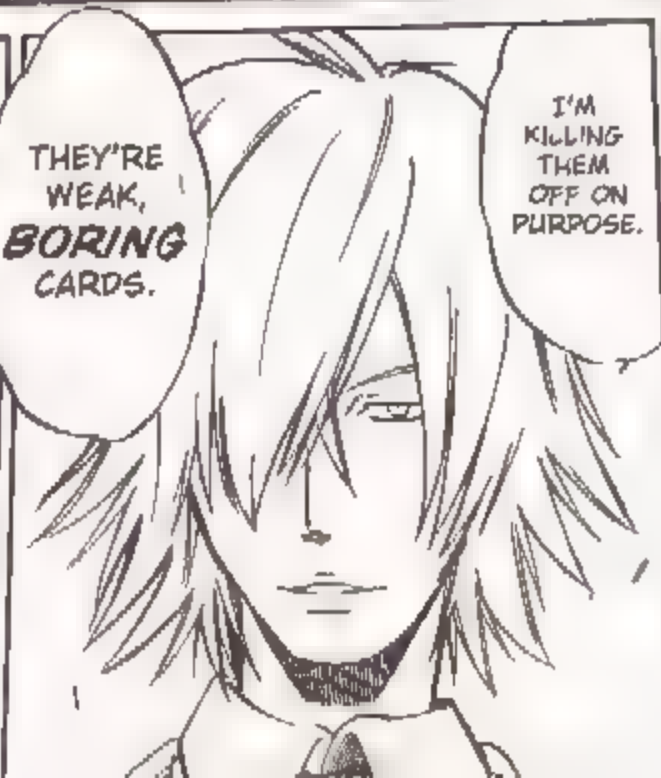


THAT'S
NOT
WHAT
THIS
GUY'S
LIKE!

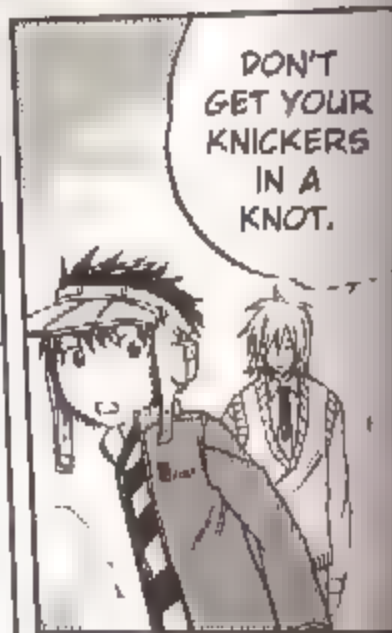
HUH?



THEY'RE
WEAK,
BORING
CARDS.



I'M
KILLING
THEM
OFF ON
PURPOSE.

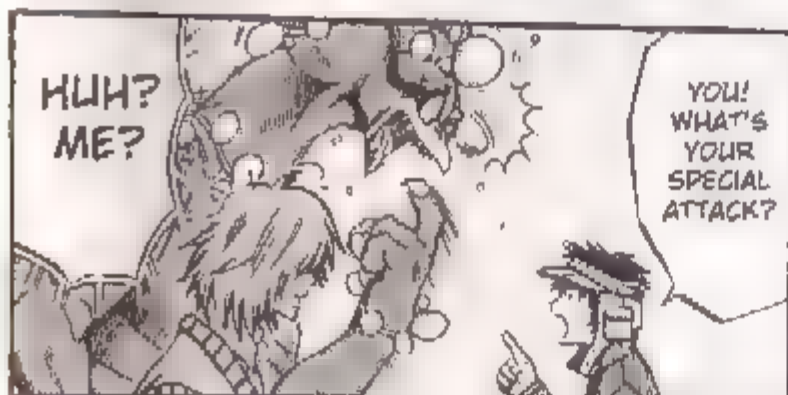


DON'T
GET YOUR
KNICKERS
IN A
KNOT.



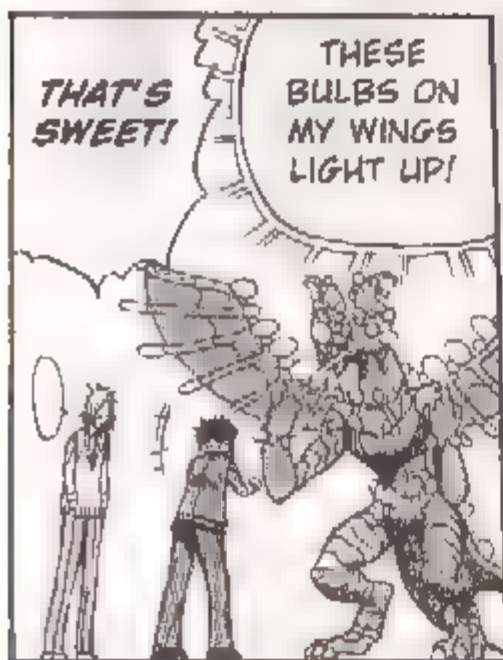
IT'S
YOUR
JOB TO
MAKE
THEM
INTERESTING!

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?



HUH?
ME?

YOU!
WHAT'S
YOUR
SPECIAL
ATTACK?



THAT'S
SWEET!

THESE
BULBS ON
MY WINGS
LIGHT UP!



I...
I CAN
GLOW.

I CAN
GLOW
REALLY
BRIGHT!



...?

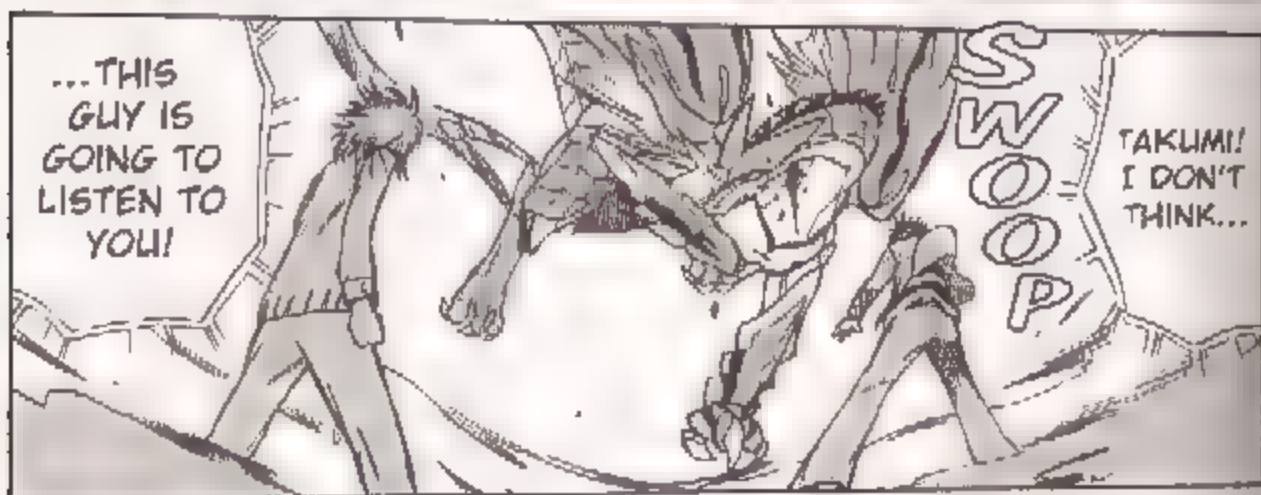


YO!

SEE?
PALIGHT
IS READY
TO GO!



LET ME
FIGHT!
I'LL DO
MY
BEST!



...THIS
GUY IS
GOING TO
LISTEN TO
YOU!

TAKUMI!
I DON'T
THINK...



HEY.

LET ME
SEE... WHAT
NEXT?



CAN
YOU...

HANG
ON.

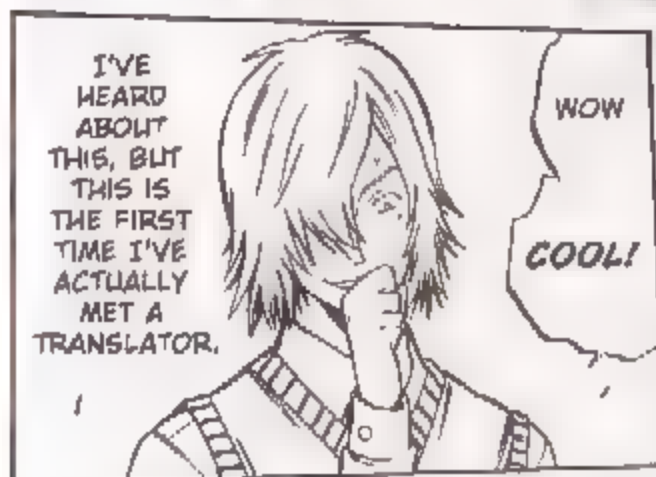


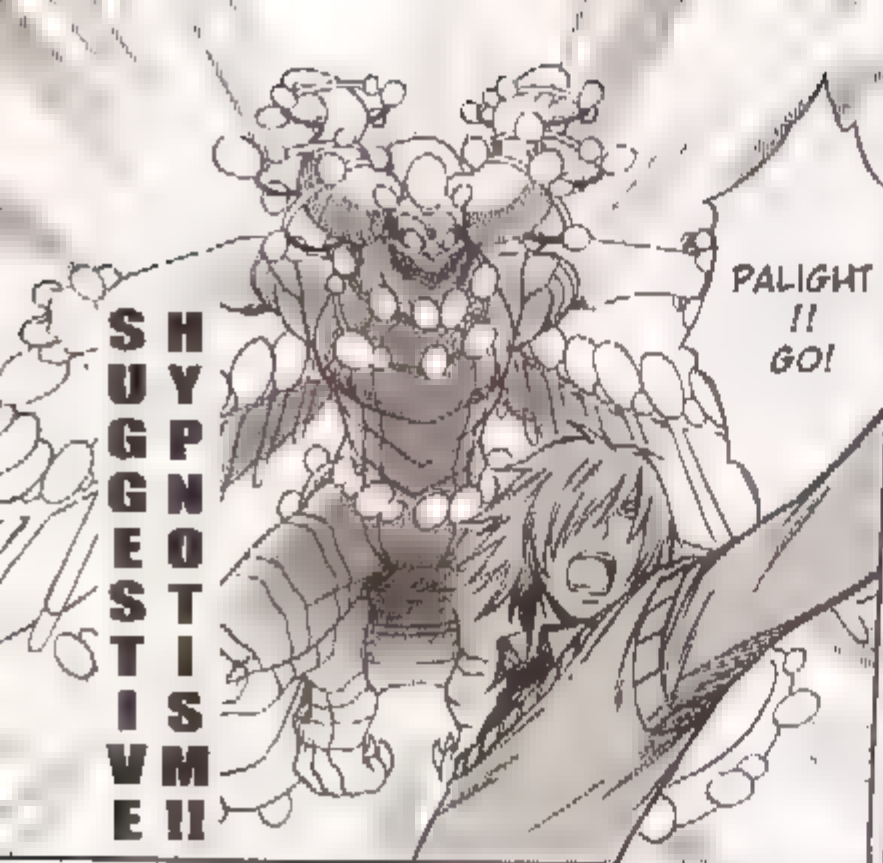
WHAT-
EVER!
LET'S
SEE YOU
GLOW!

...

ROAR

YEAH,
THAT'S
IT.





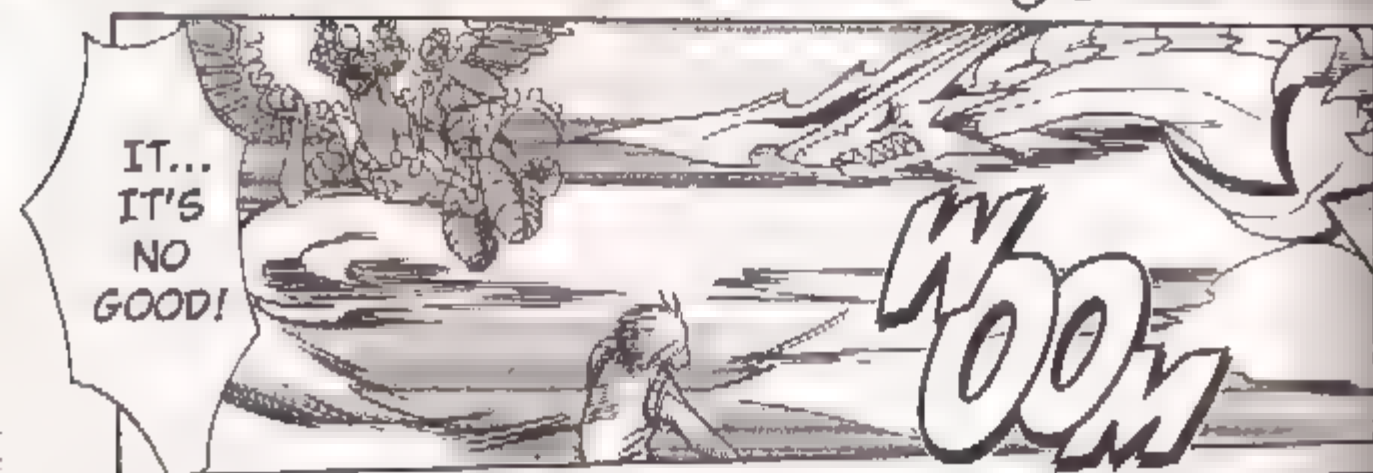
SHY
PNEU
STIS
M!!

PALIGHT
!!
GO!



TIME
TO
PLUCK
YOU
BALDI!

SHOOOP



IT...
IT'S
NO
GOOD!

WOON

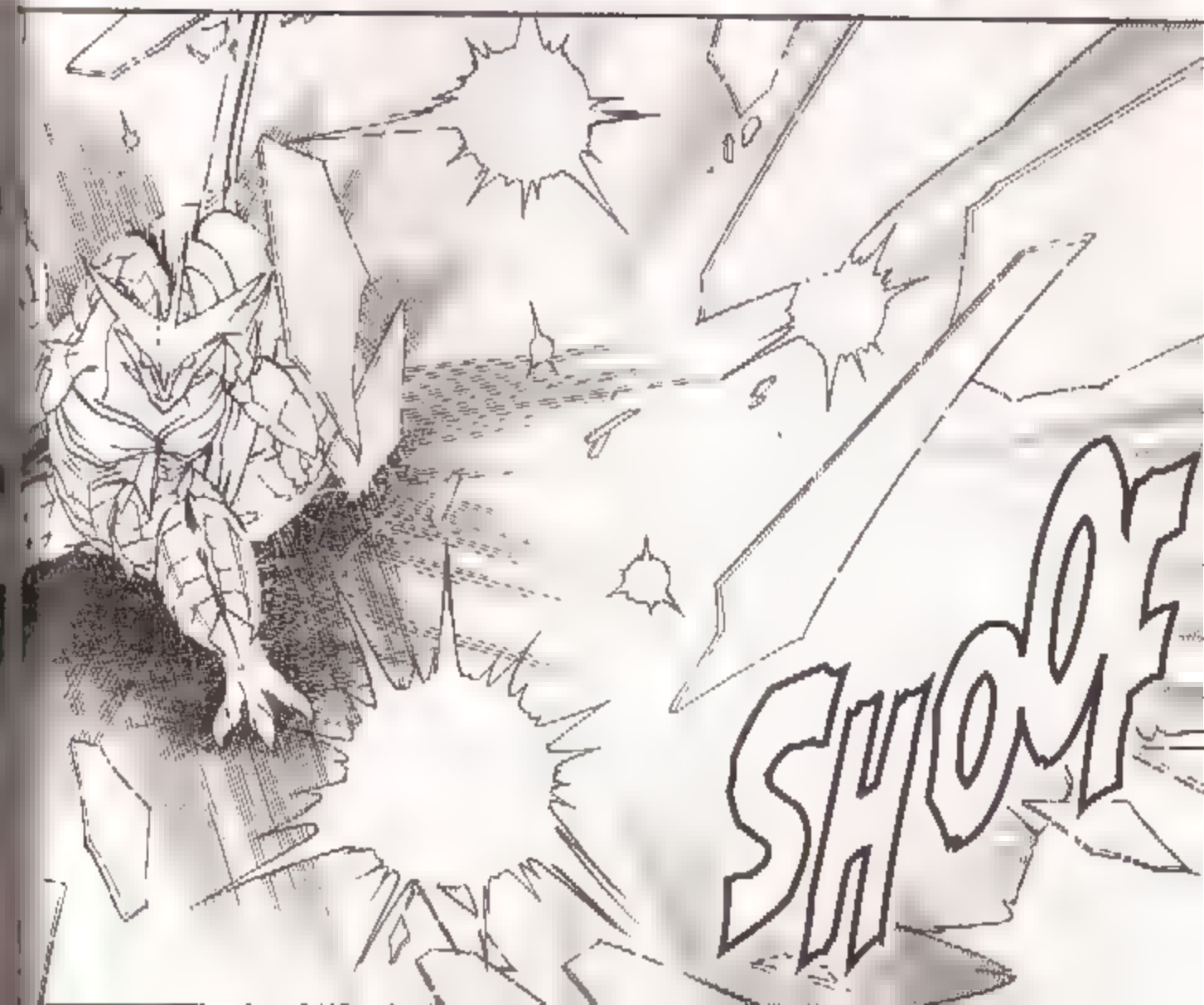
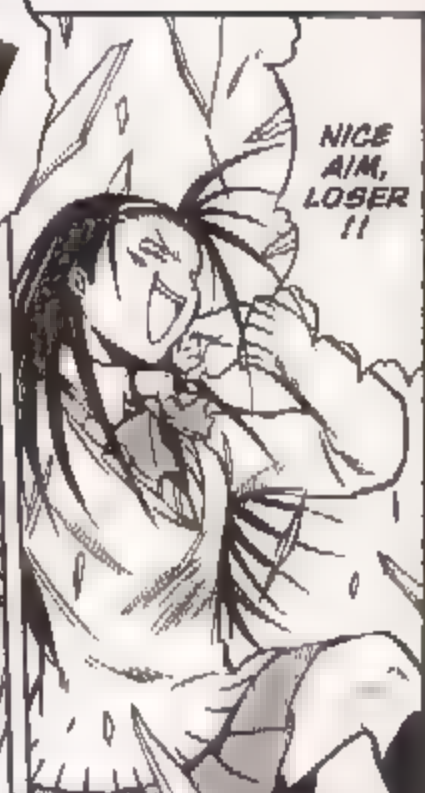
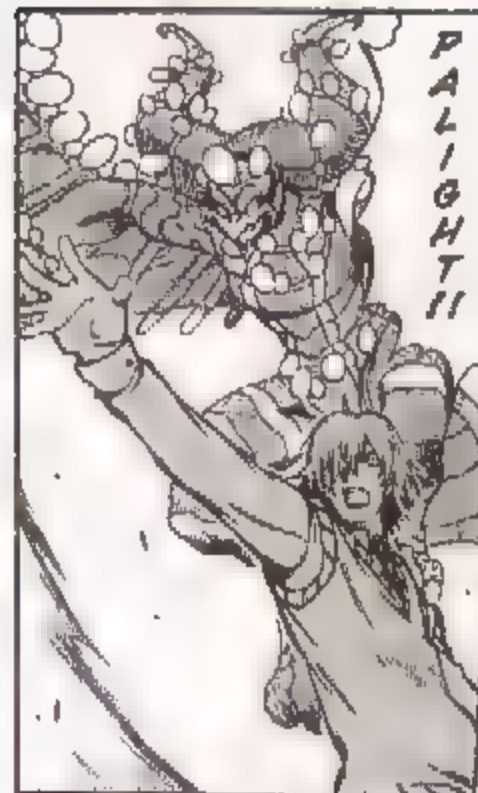


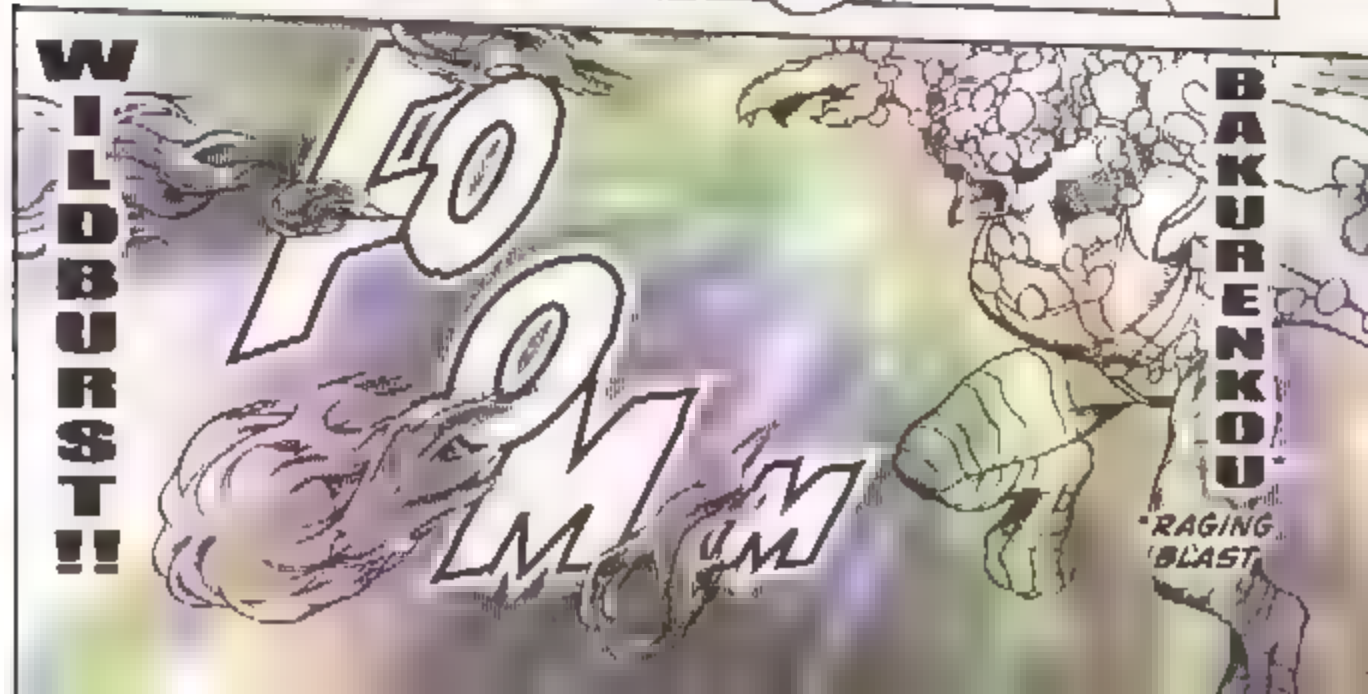
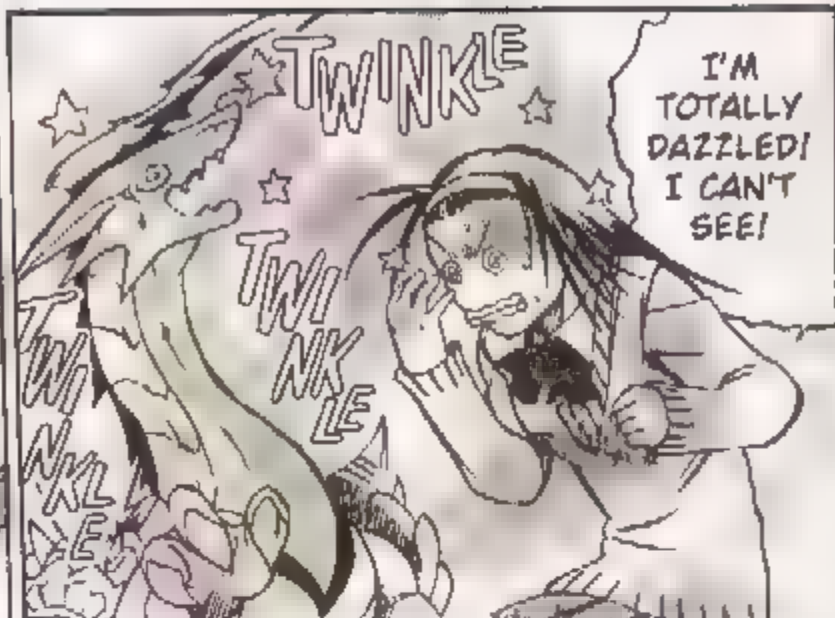
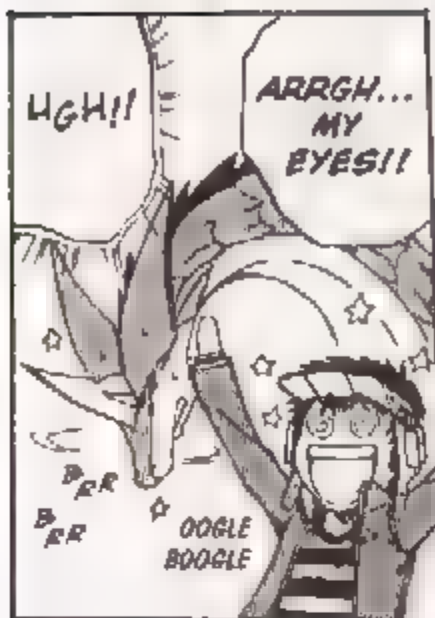
RAIKOO!
WE'LL
ATTACK,
TOO!!



HE
HAS TO
GLOW
BRIGHTER
THAN
THAT!!

***MASSIVE
LIGHTNING
BOLT**







GAME
OVER,
MS.
TSU-
KIMI!!

EEK!
NO
WAY!!

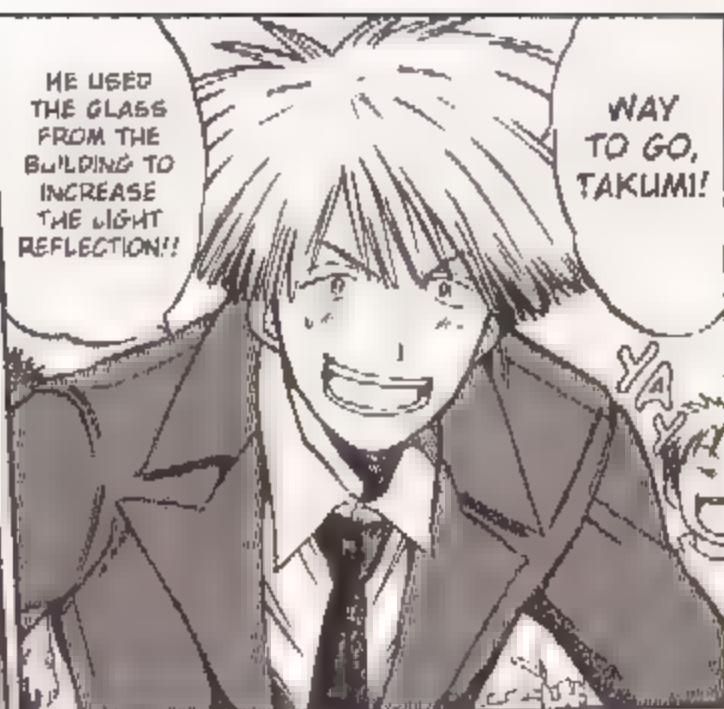
TARO'S
COMBO
IS ON
TARGET
!!

SHO OMM



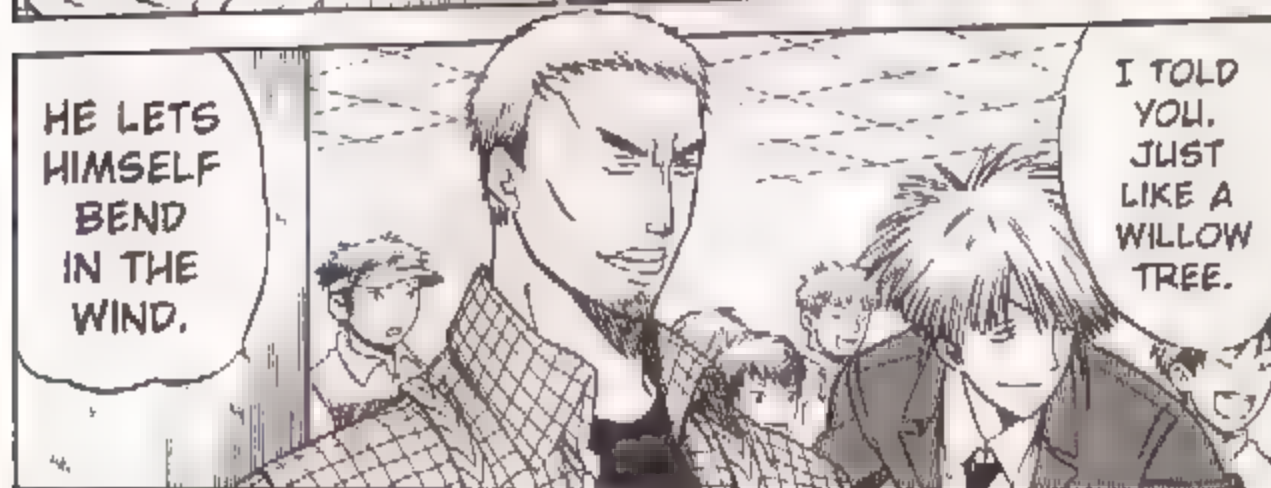
HE
SEEMS
LIKE A
TOTAL
IDIOT...

...BUT
MAYBE
HE'S
KINDA
SMART



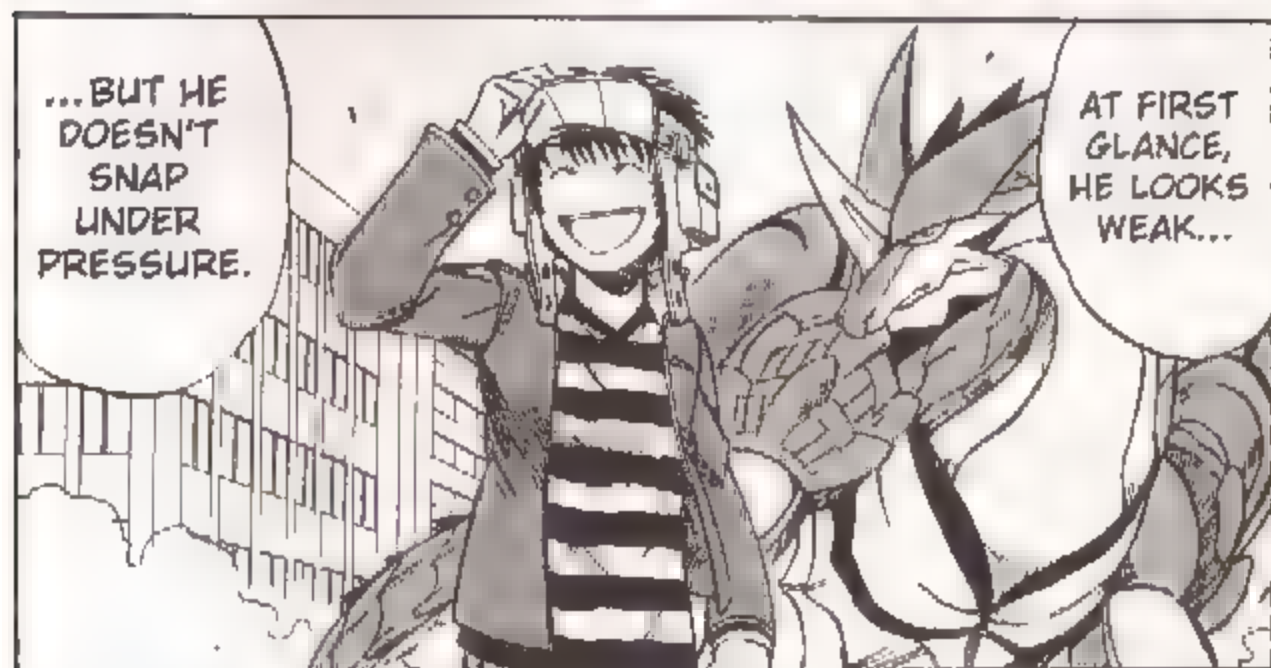
HE USED
THE GLASS
FROM THE
BUILDING TO
INCREASE
THE LIGHT
REFLECTION!!

WAY
TO GO,
TAKUMI!



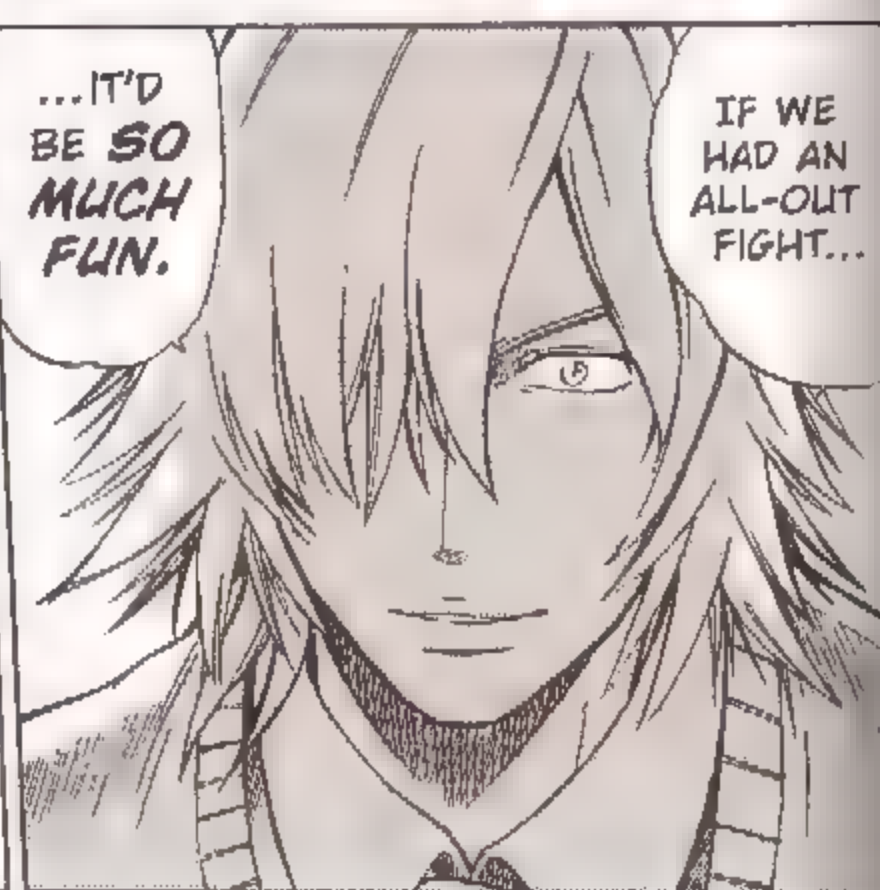
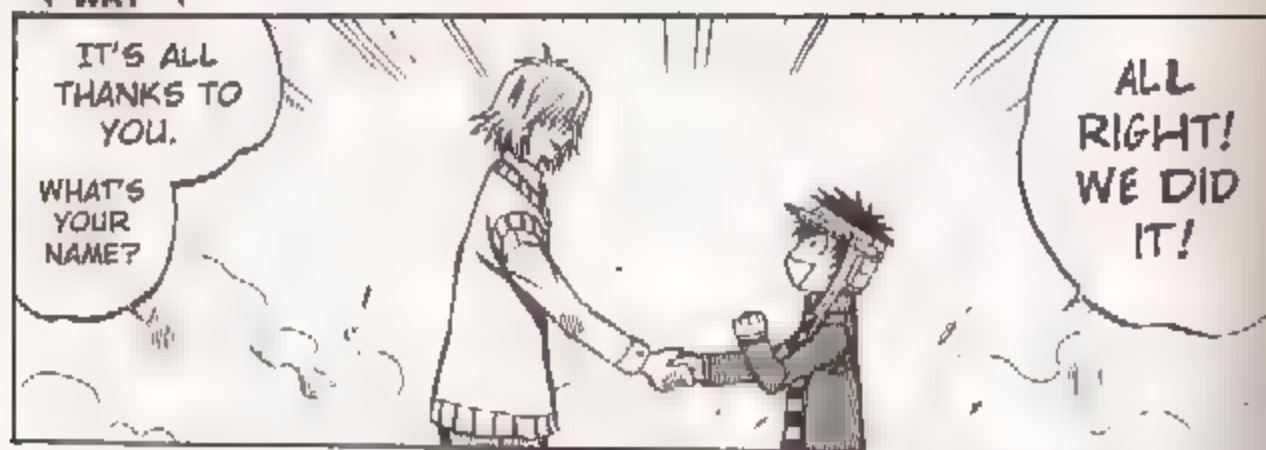
HE LETS
HIMSELF
BEND
IN THE
WIND.

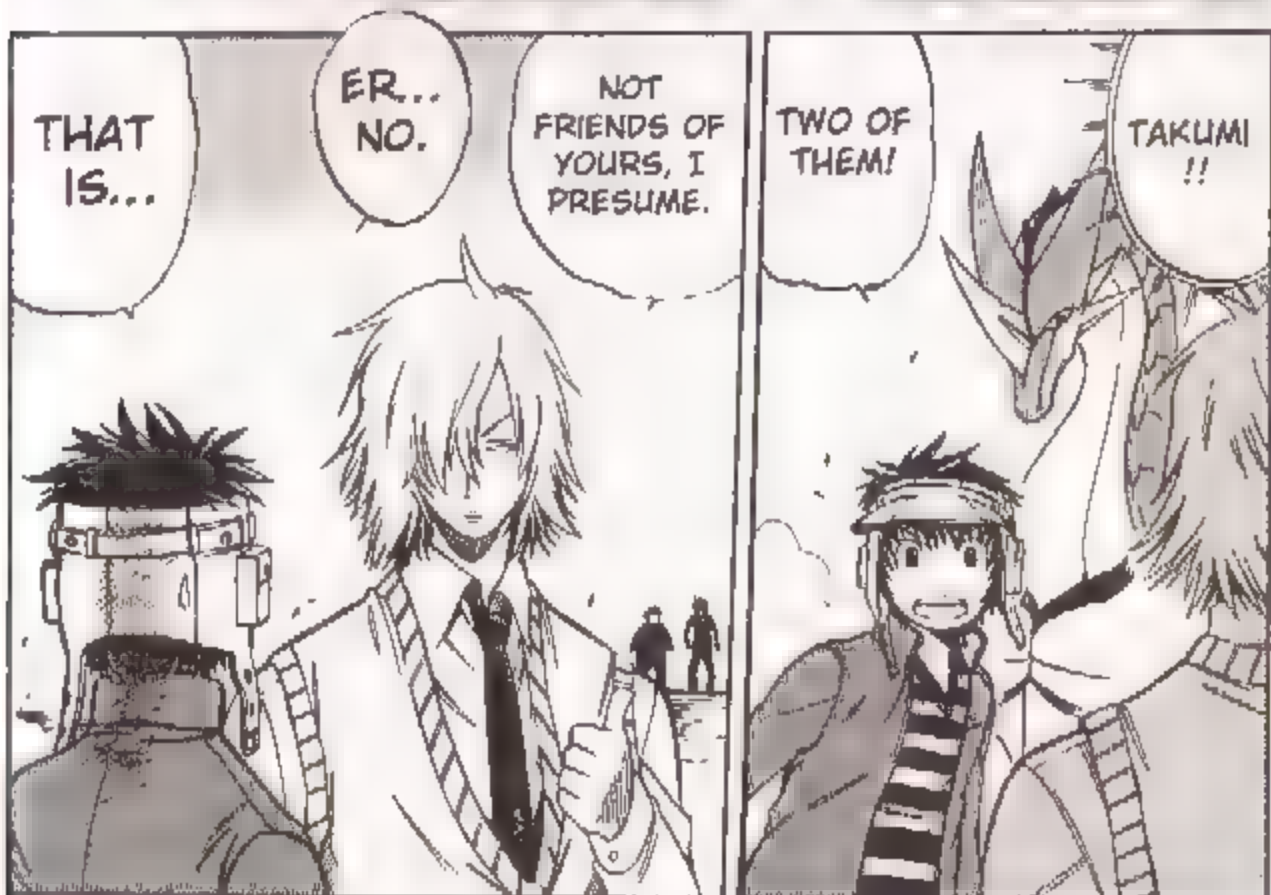
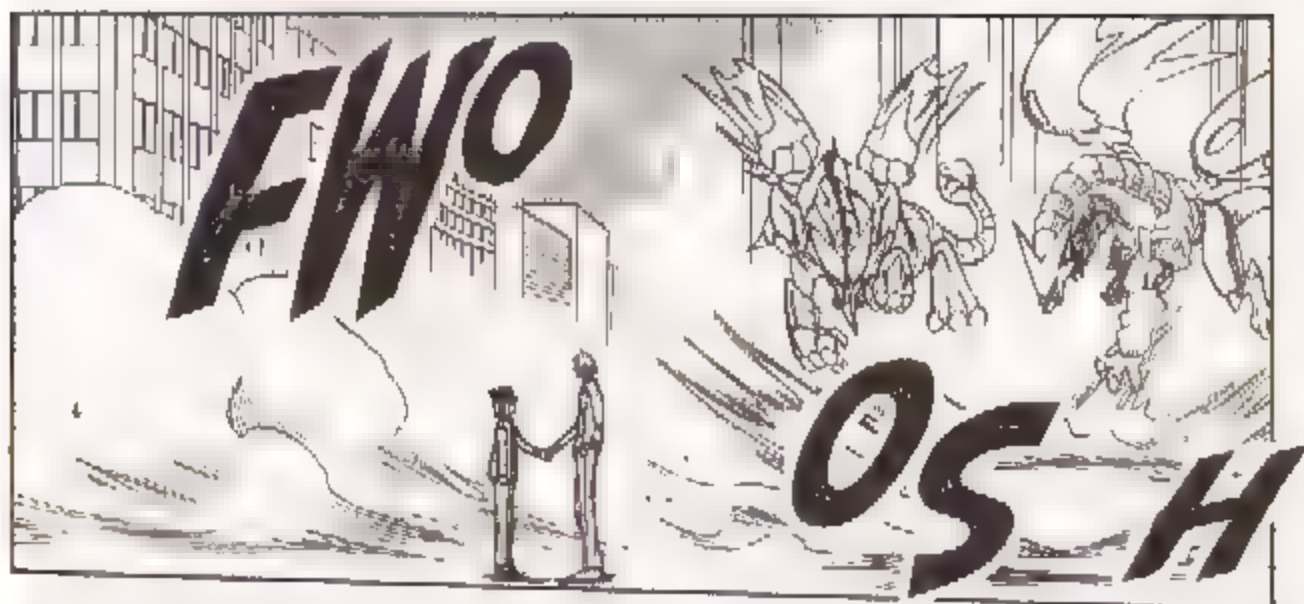
I TOLD
YOU,
JUST
LIKE A
WILLOW
TREE.

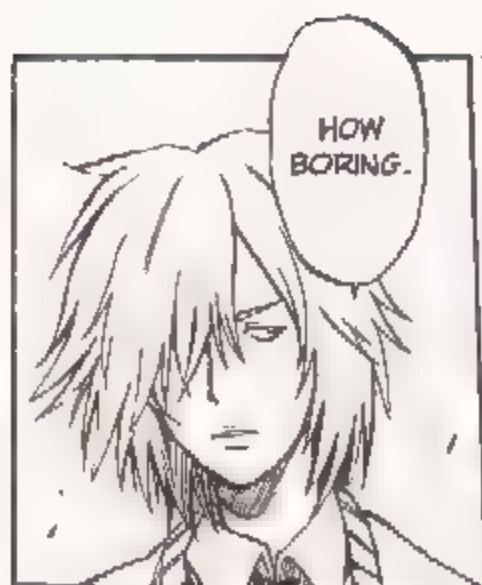


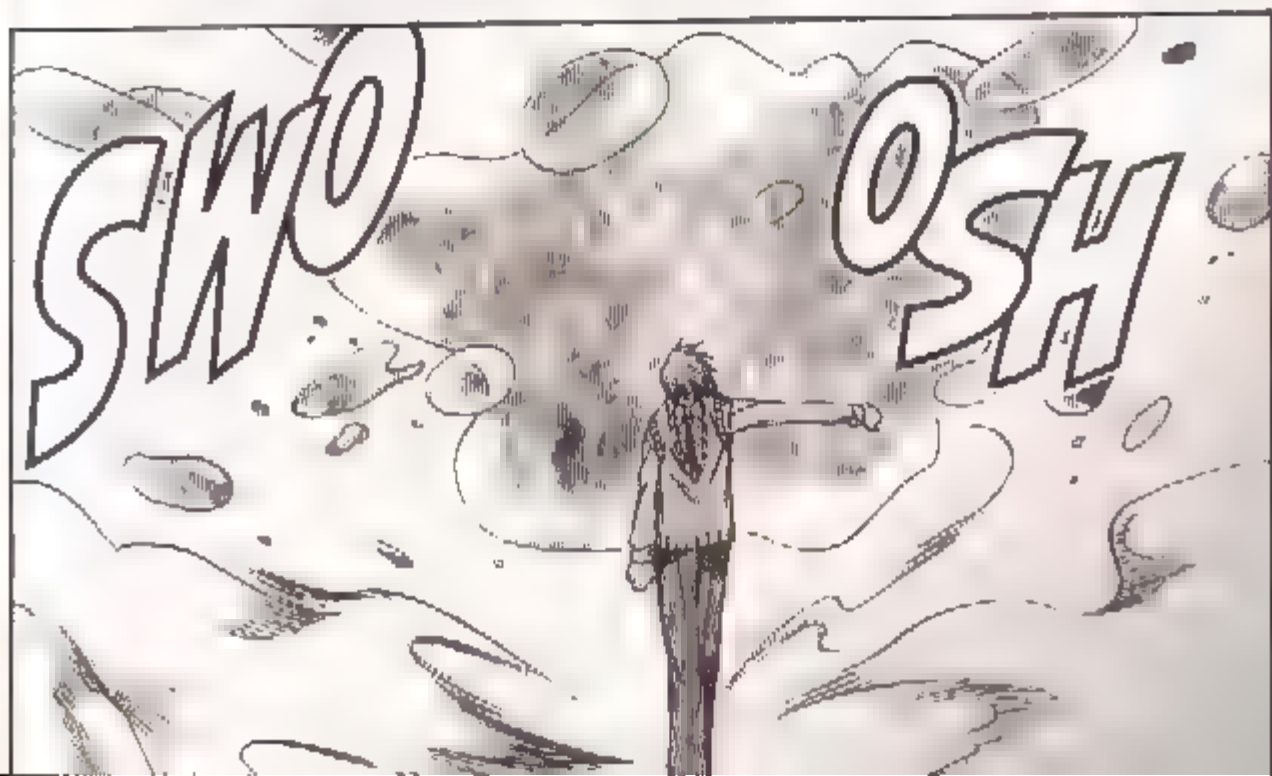
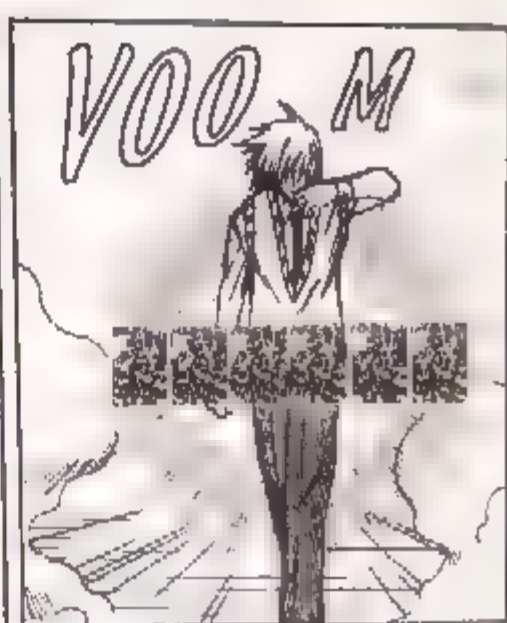
...BUT HE
DOESN'T
SNAP
UNDER
PRESSURE.

AT FIRST
GLANCE,
HE LOOKS
WEAK...









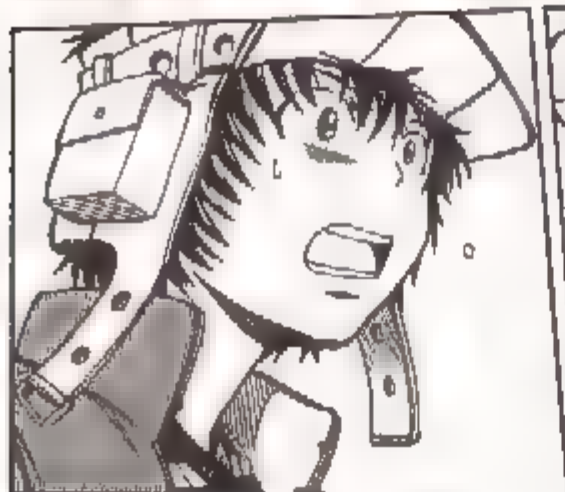
**I
HATE
BORE-
DOM.**

W...
WE DIDN'T
COME
TO START
NOTHIN'
WITH
YOU!!

DUDE!
WE'RE ONLY
INTERESTED
IN THE
LITTLE
GUY!

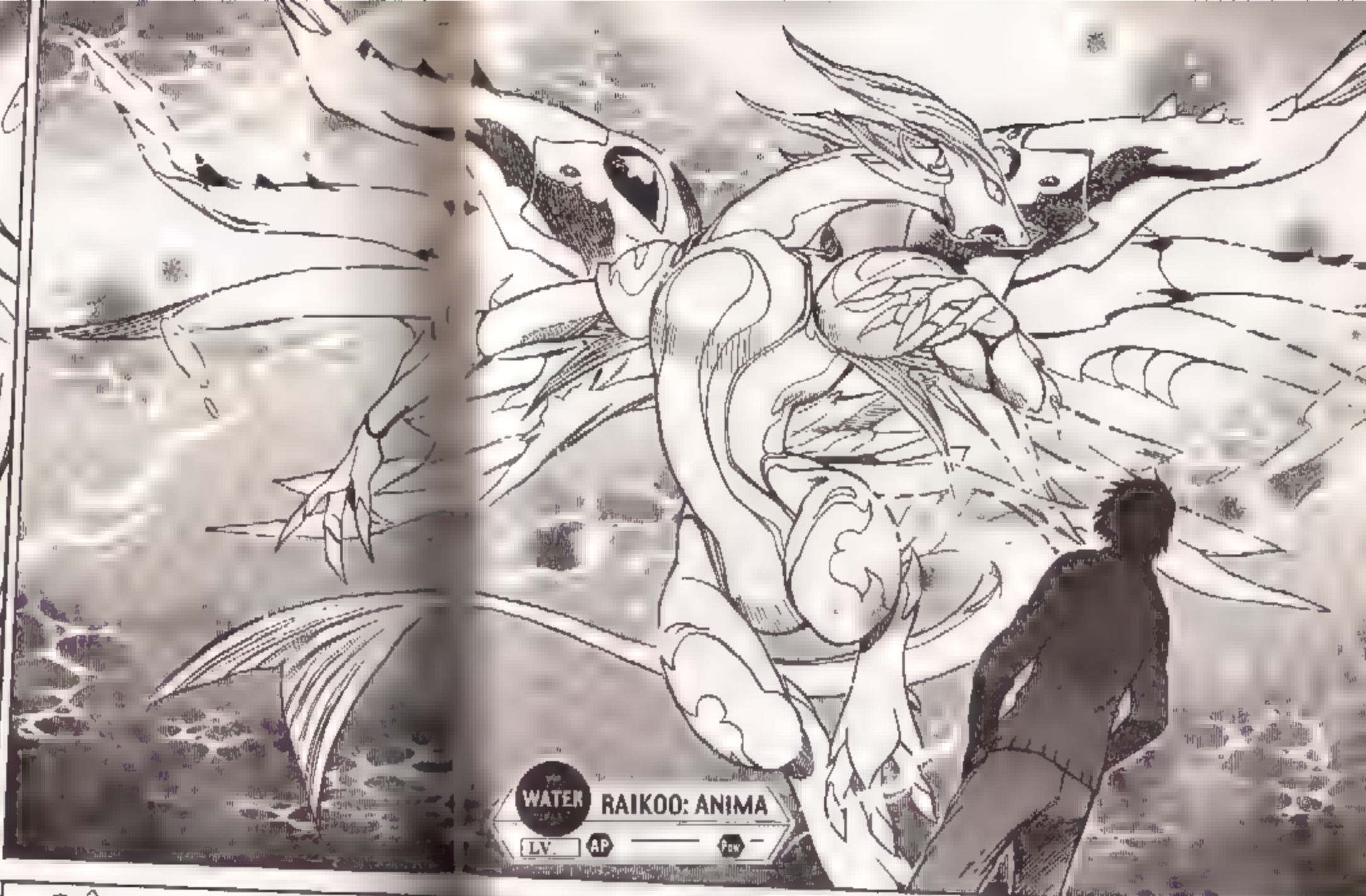


**SHI
NG**





YUP.
SHALL
WE
BEGIN?



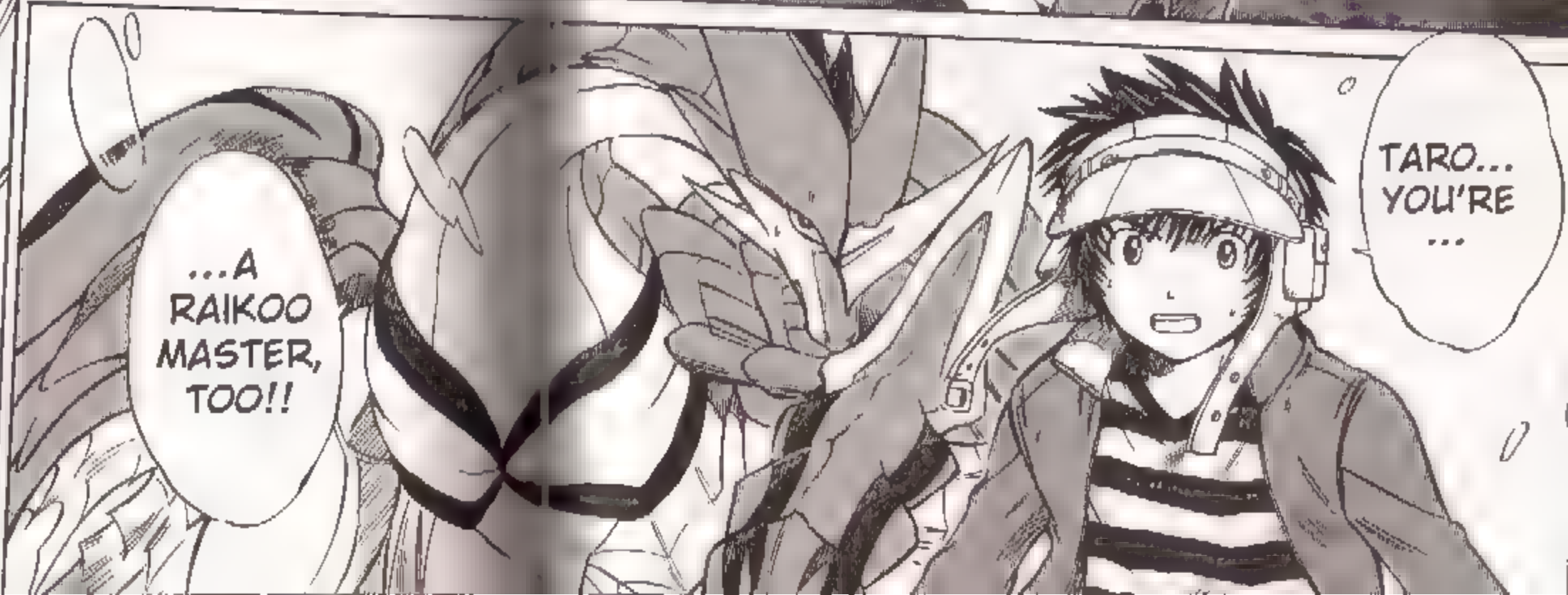
WATER

RAIKOO: ANIMA

LV

AP

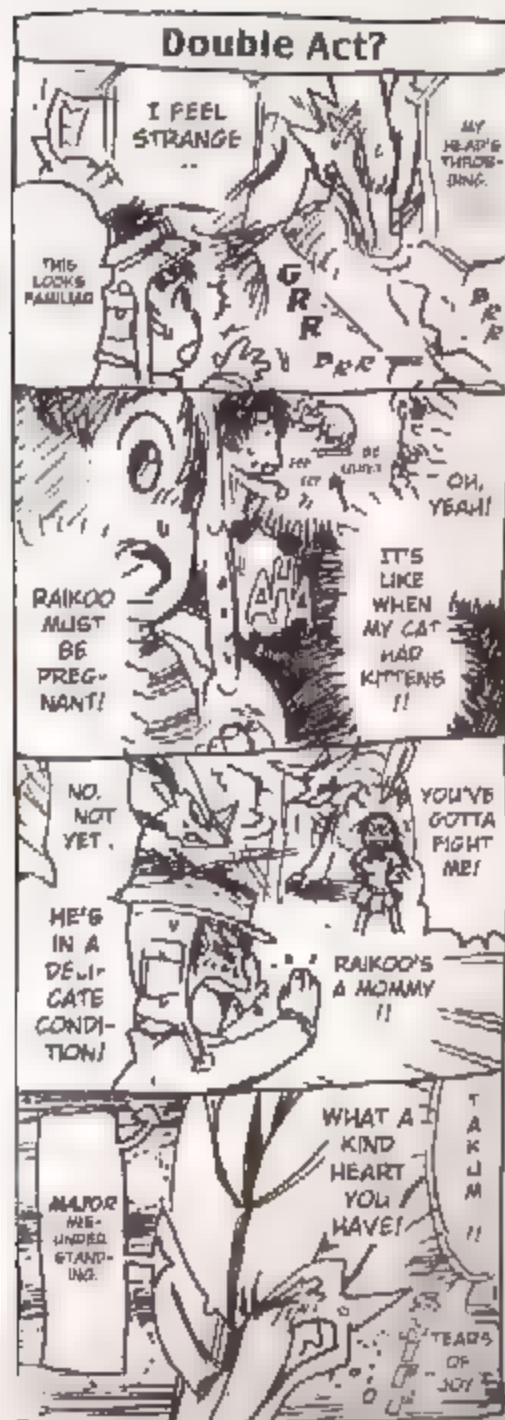
POW



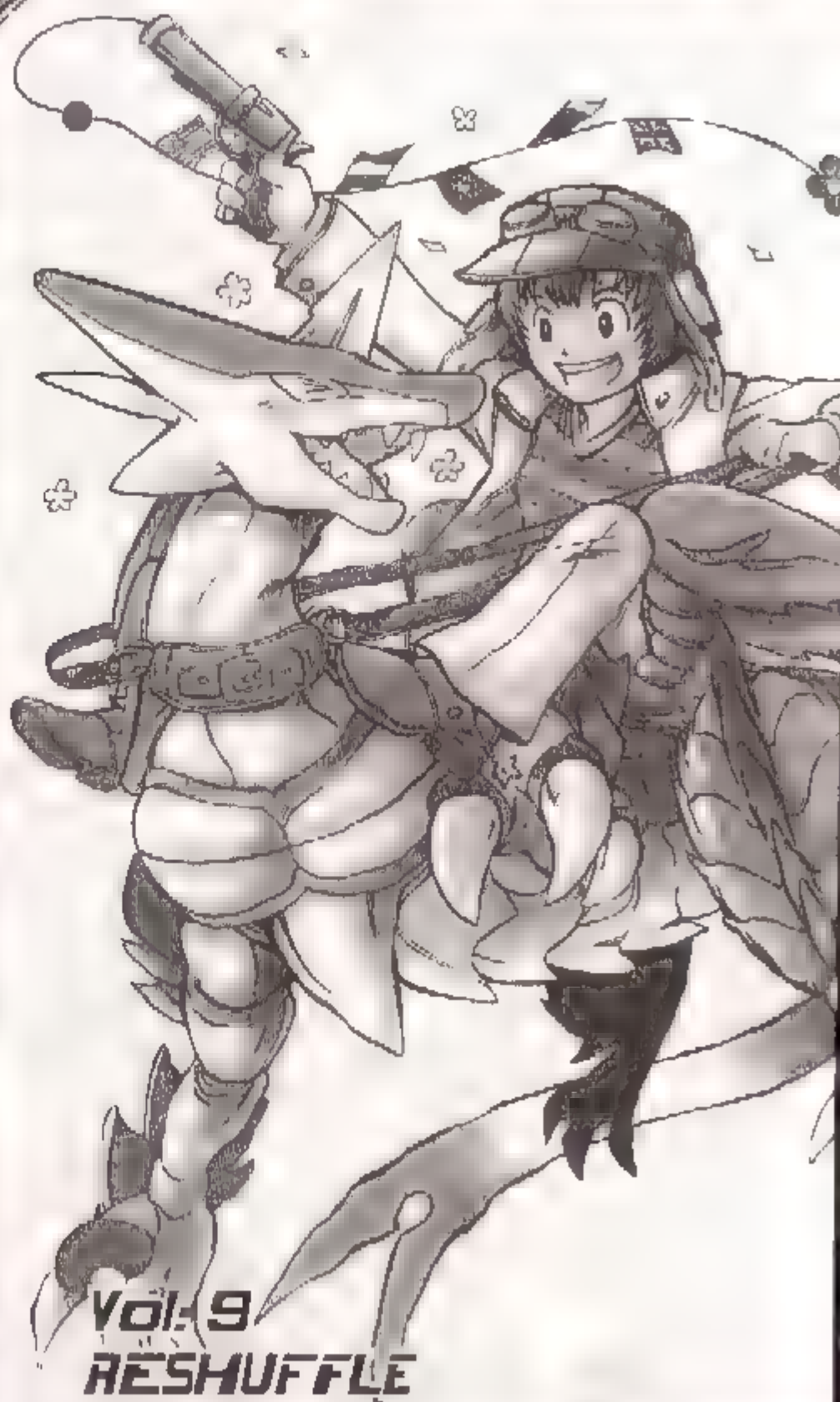
...A
RAIKOO
MASTER,
TOO!!

TARO...
YOU'RE
...

BY NAGI



SHONEN JUMP MANGA EDITION



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RESHUFFLE

STORY & ART BY
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IN COLLABORATION WITH ANIME & MANGA SCORE

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4TH TURN

RIVAL

→ → → → → → → → → → → 7

5TH TURN

AWAKENING

→ → → → → → → → → → → 51

6TH TURN

PRIDE

→ → → → → → → → → → → 95

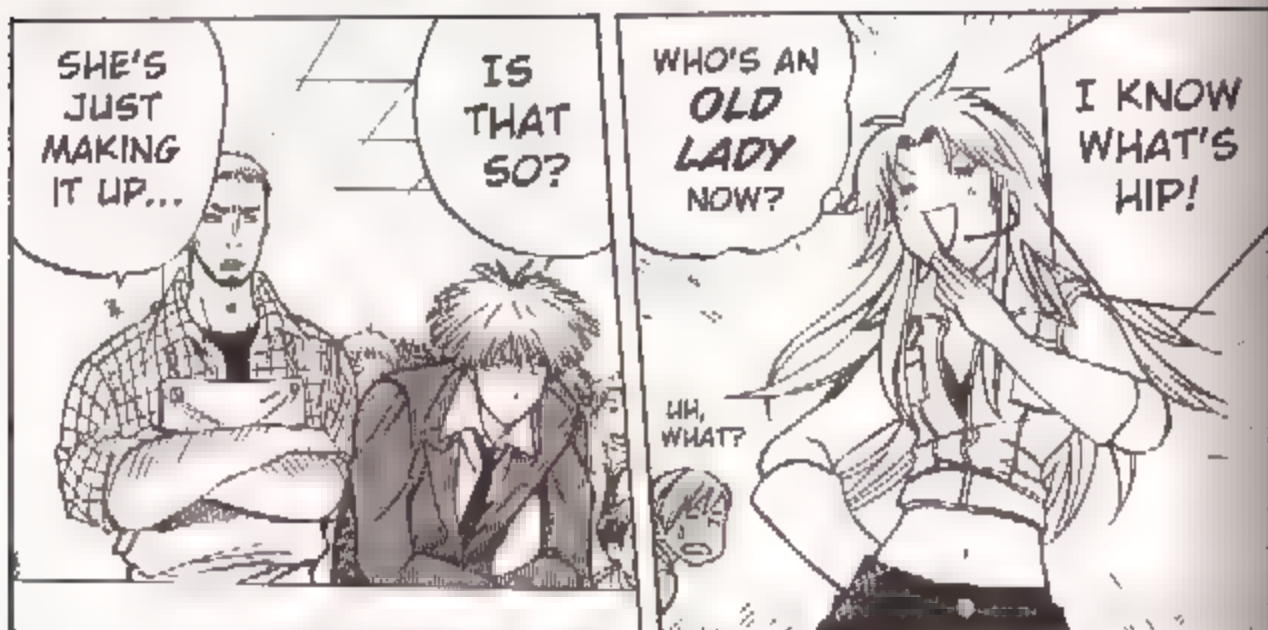
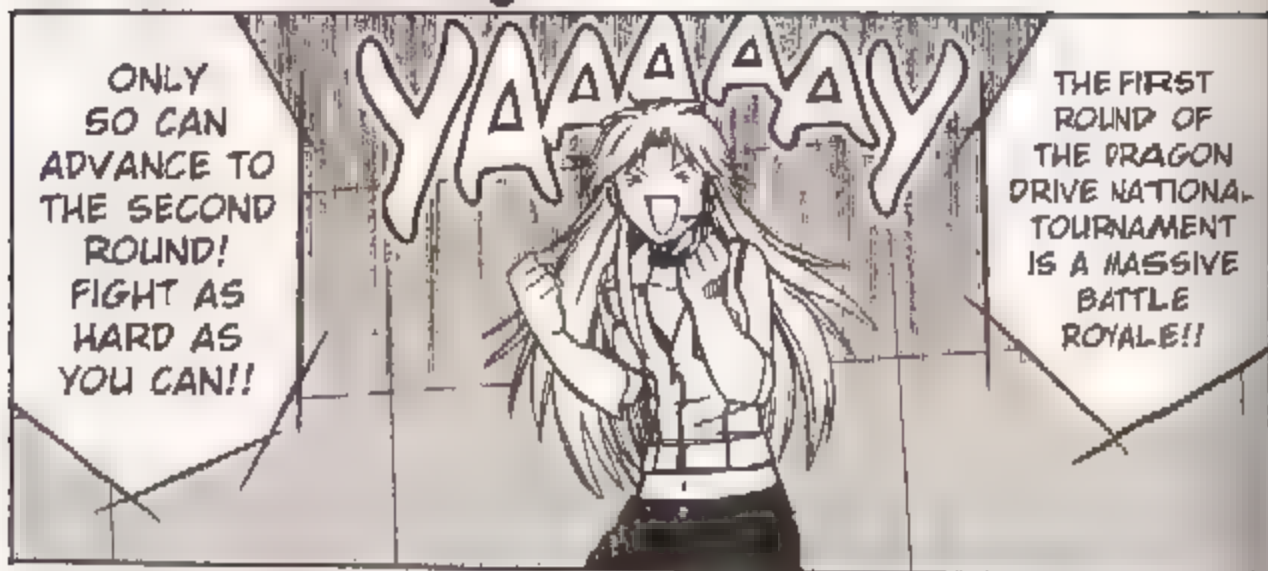
7TH TURN

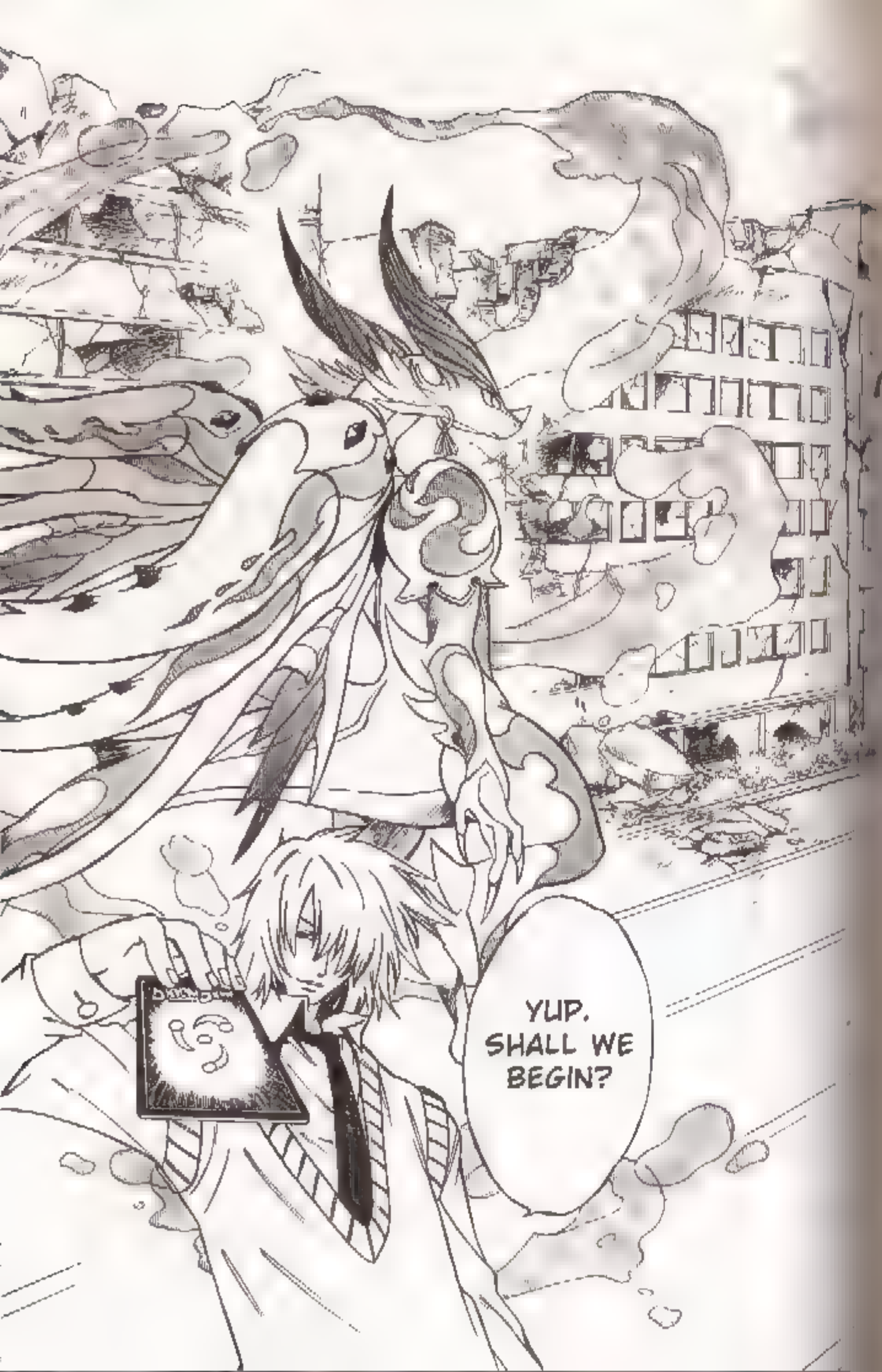
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DRAGON DRIVE

5th turn Awakening





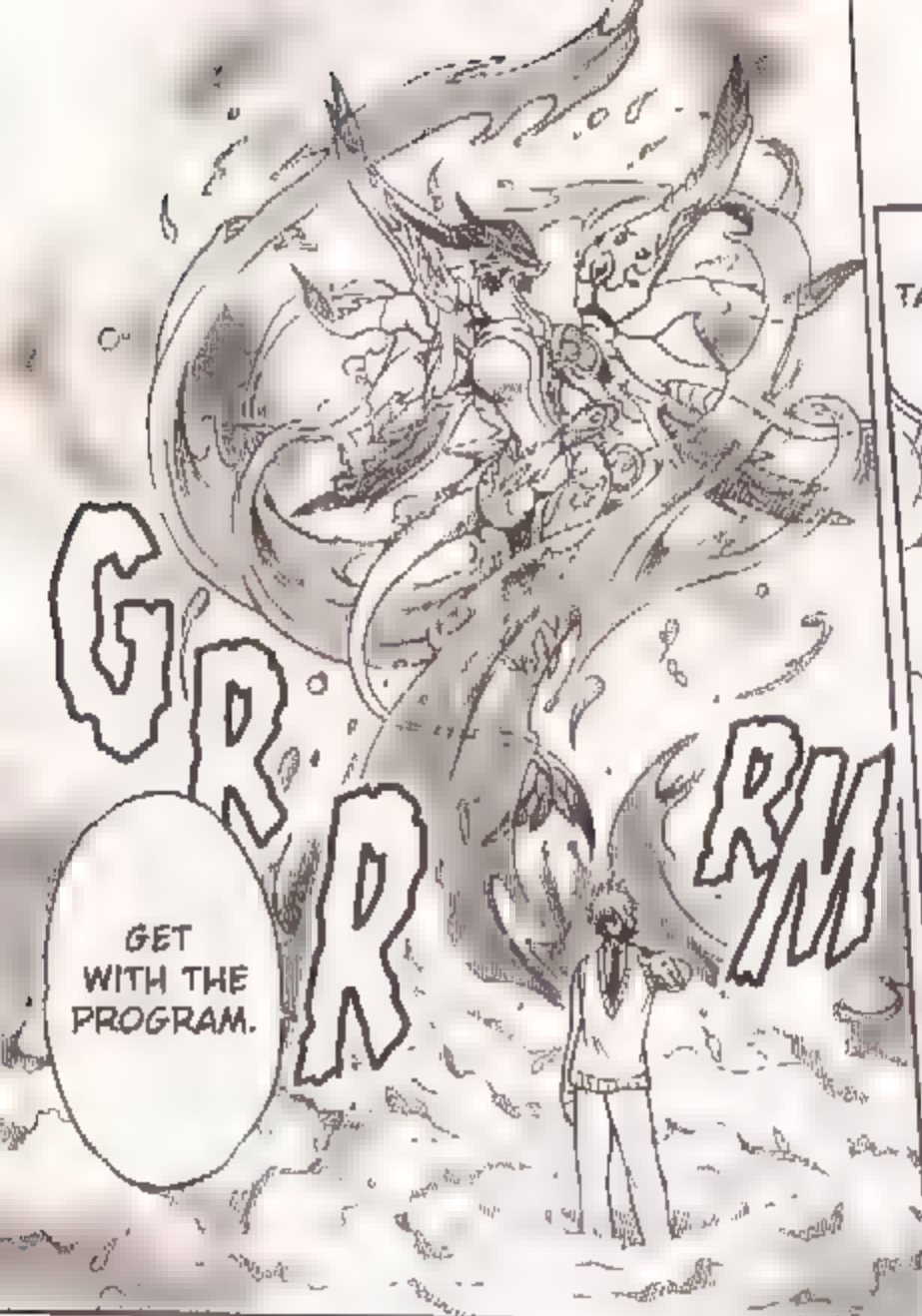
YUP.
SHALL WE
BEGIN?

5th turn Awakening



TARO...
YOU'RE
...

...A
RAIKOO
MASTER,
TOO!!



GR

RM

GET
WITH THE
PROGRAM.



TAKUMI!

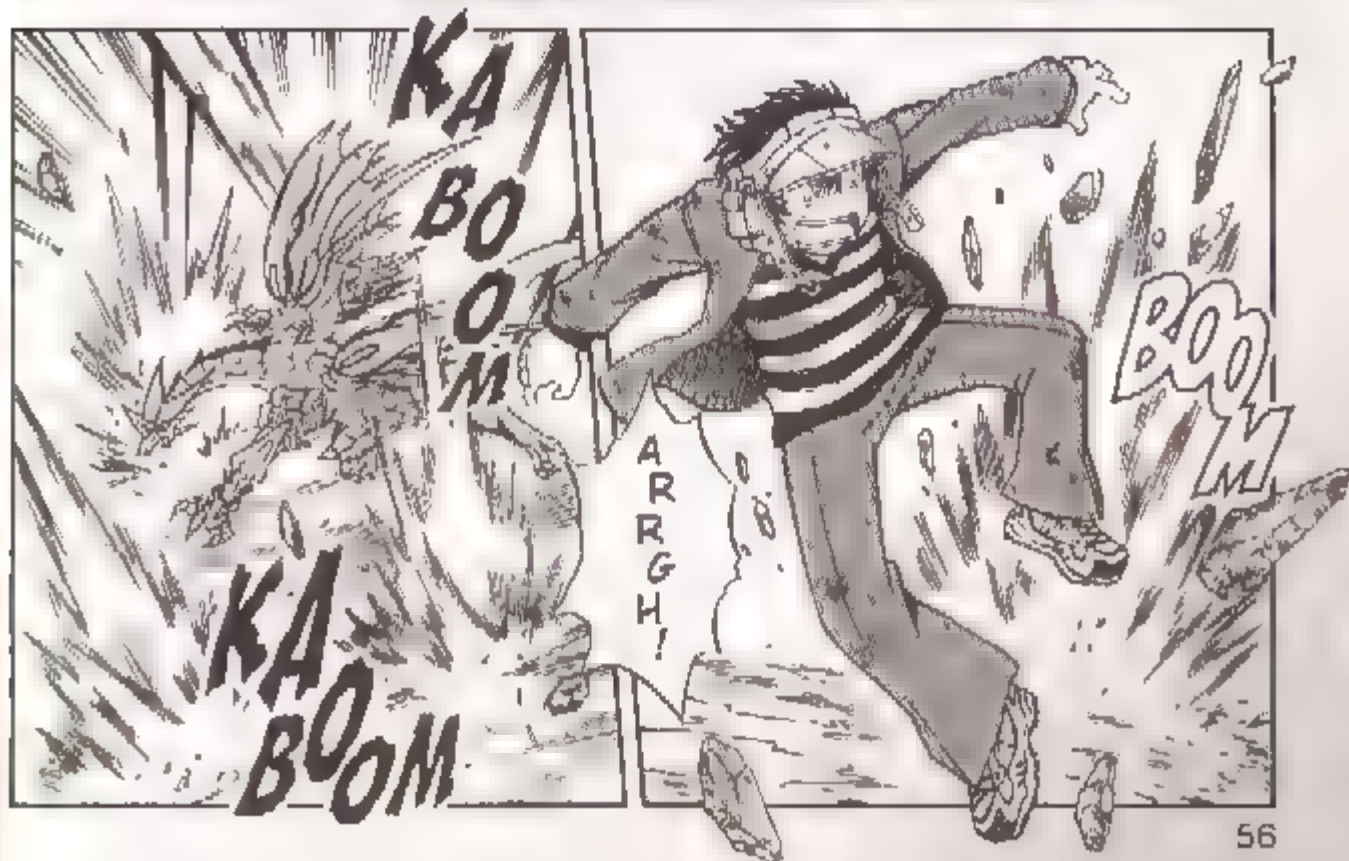
THWAK

OW!



...I'M
GONNA
GET
BORED.

IF
YOU DON'T
MAKE THIS
FUN...





HEH

THIS
GUY



FIGHT
HIM!!

...AN
HONEST
BUTT-
KICKING!

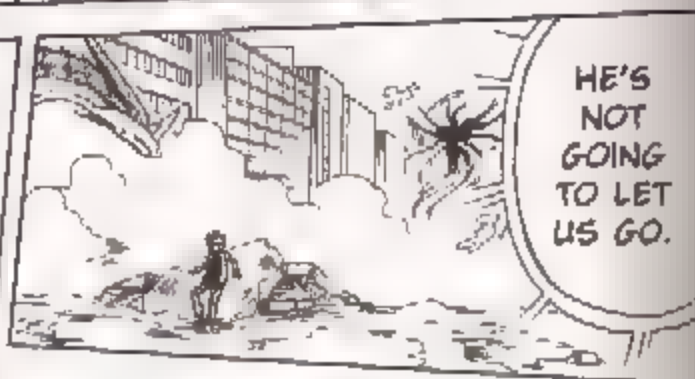
GIVE
THAT
DUDE...

WHY'RE
YOU
RUNNING,
TAKUMI?



OKAY,
FINE!

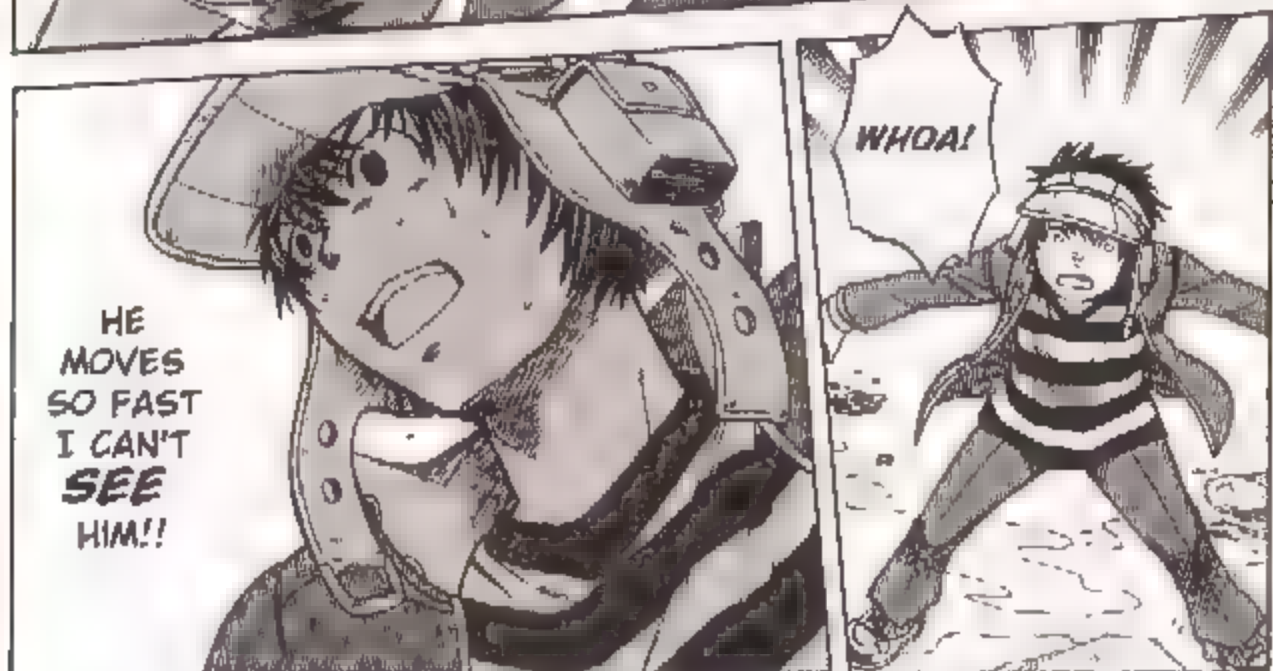
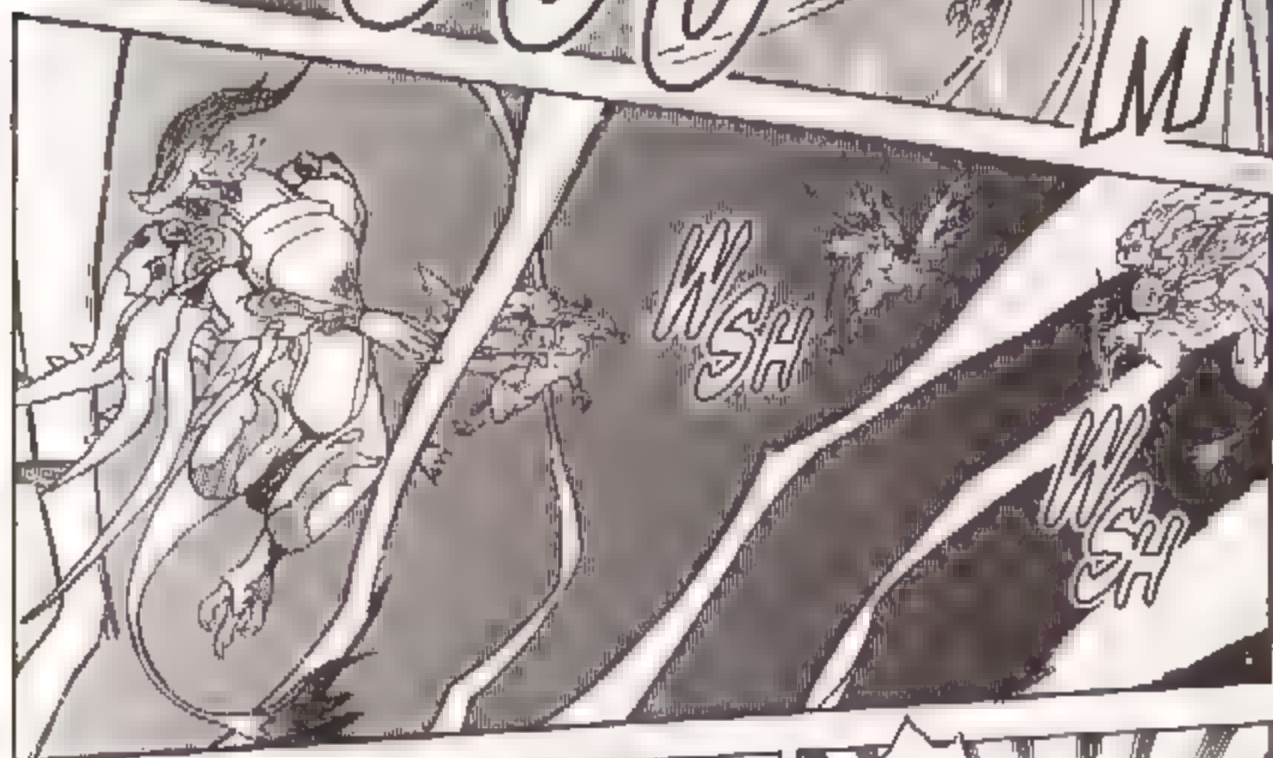
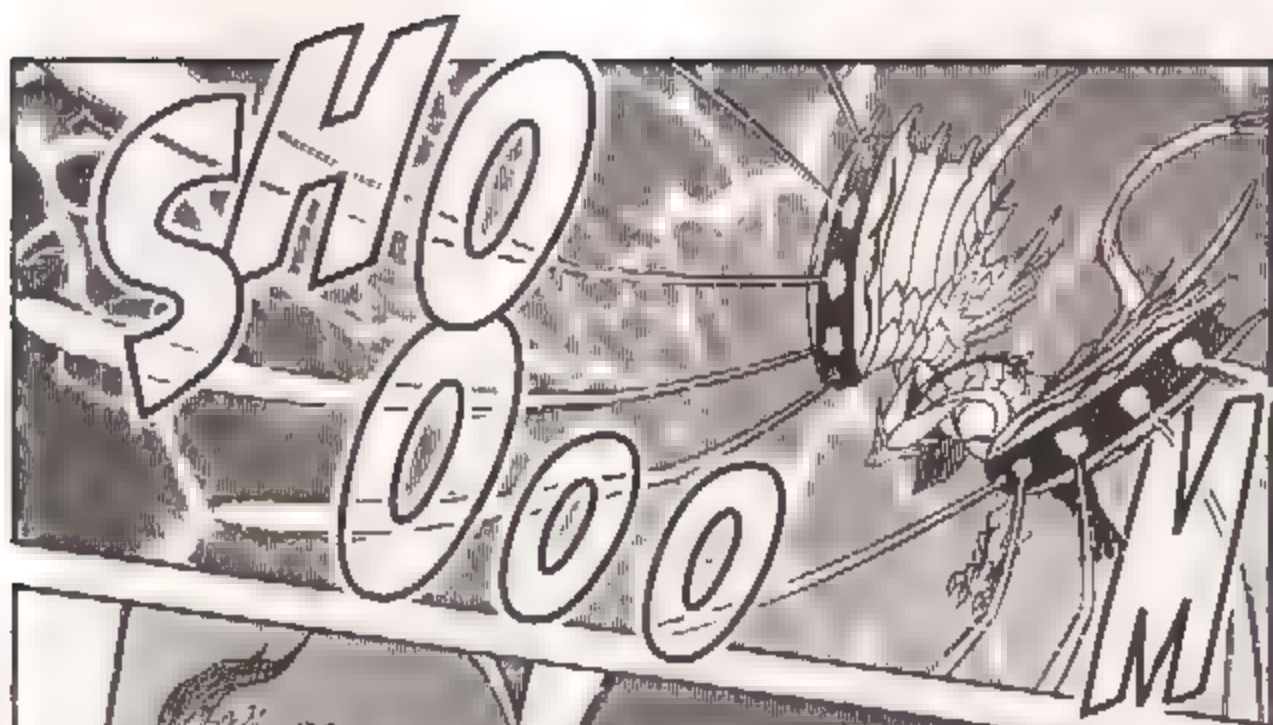
I'LL
FIGHT
!!



HE'S
NOT
GOING
TO LET
US GO.

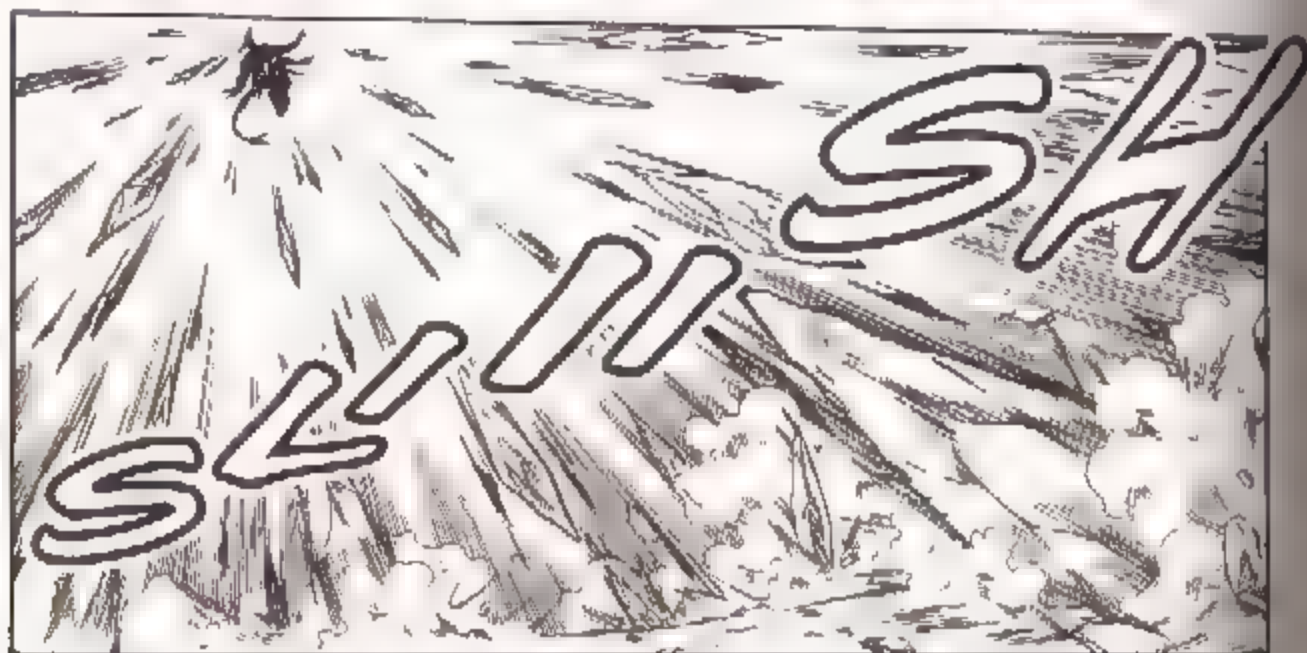
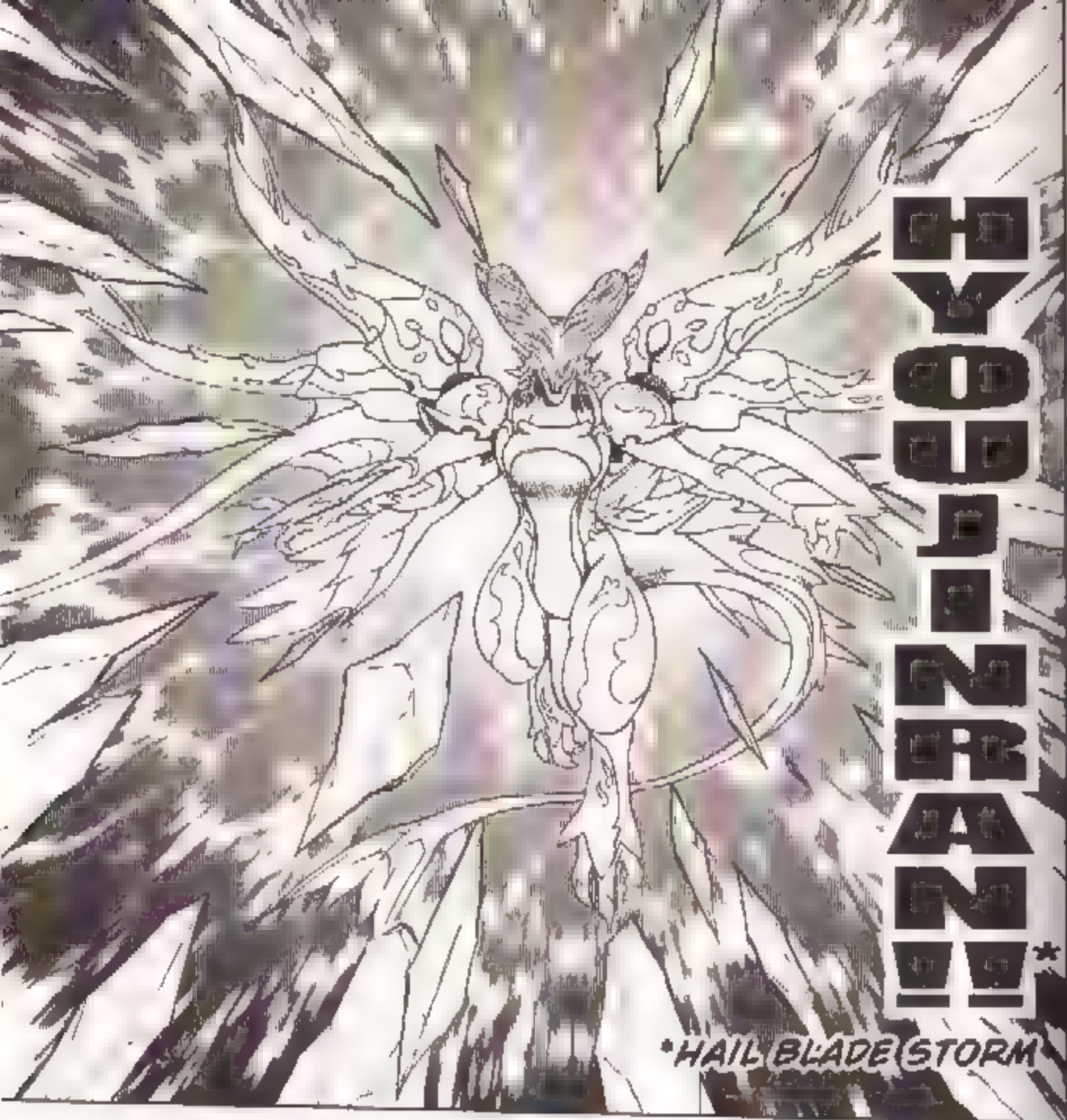


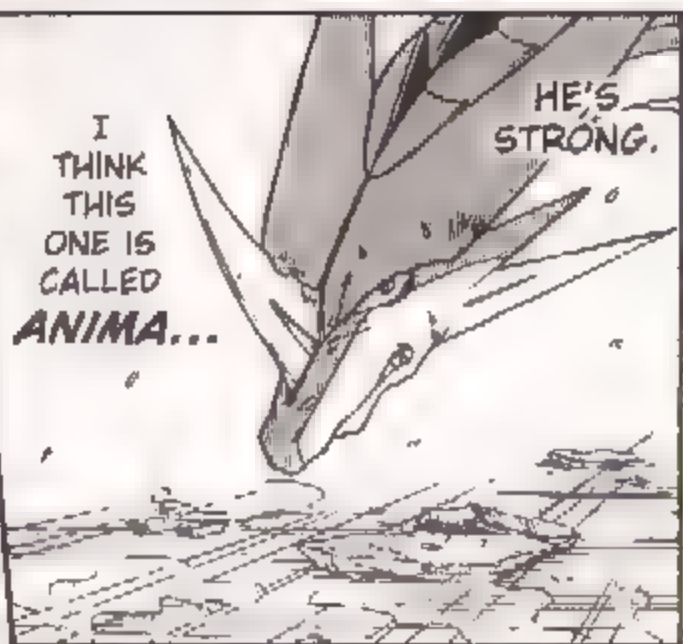
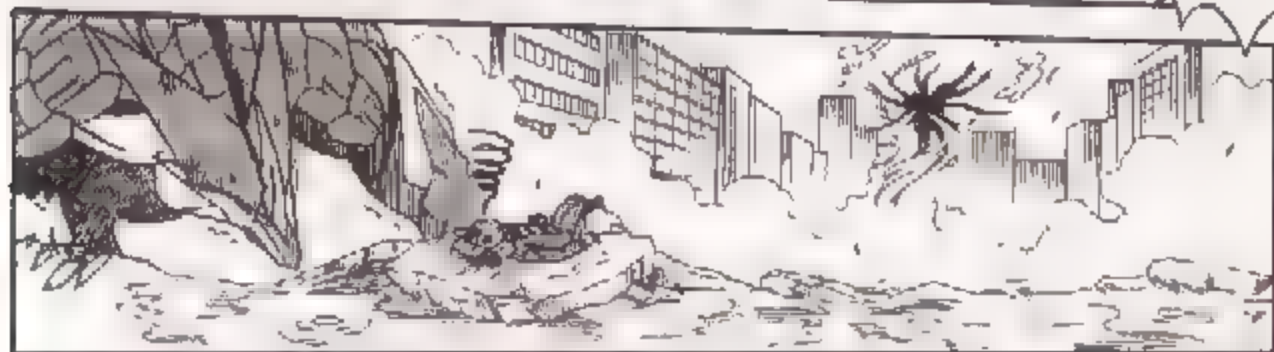
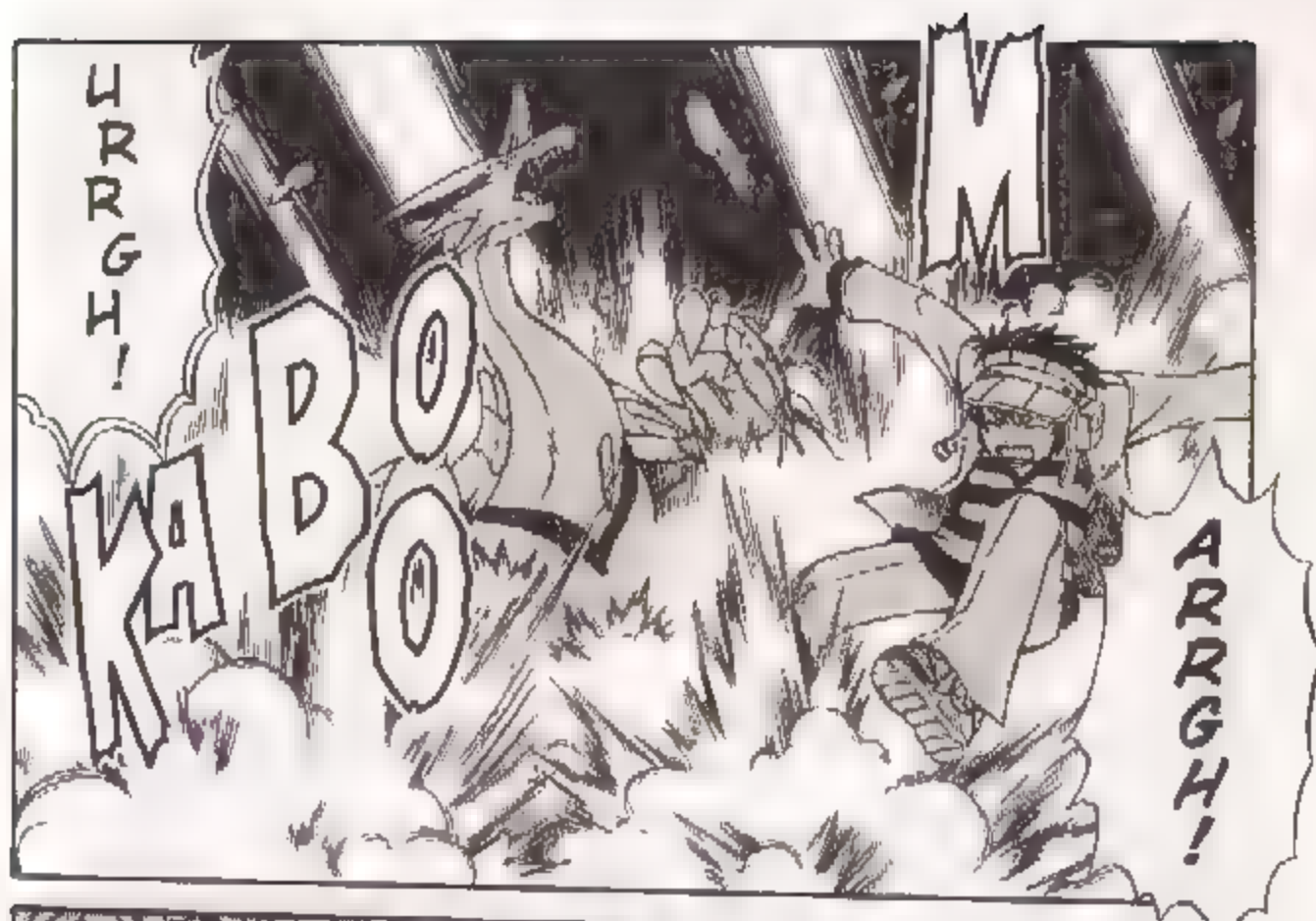
YEAH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

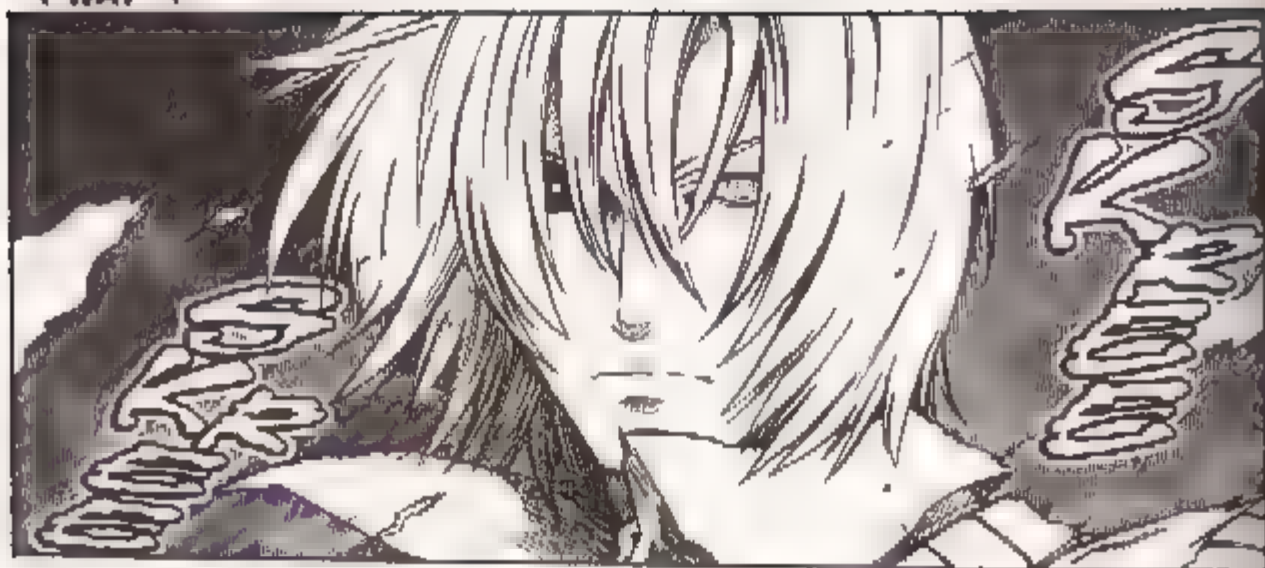


HE
MOVES
SO FAST
I CAN'T
SEE
HIM!!

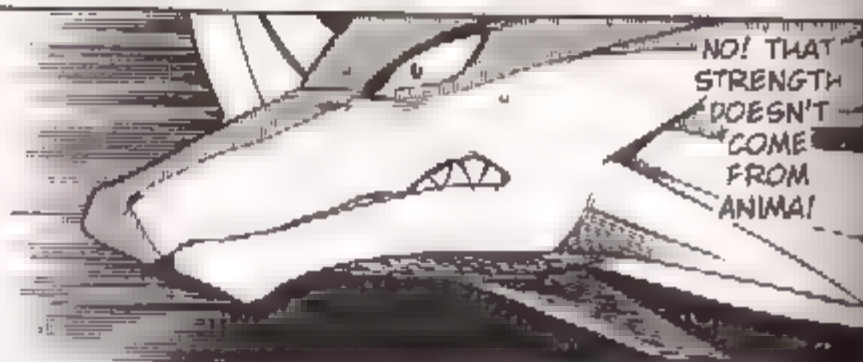
WHOA!



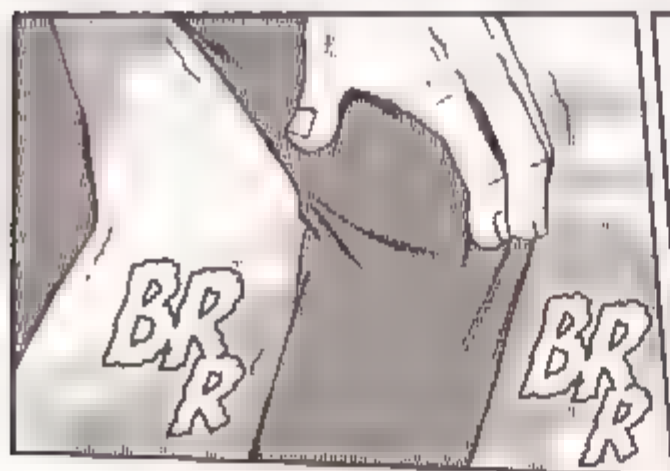


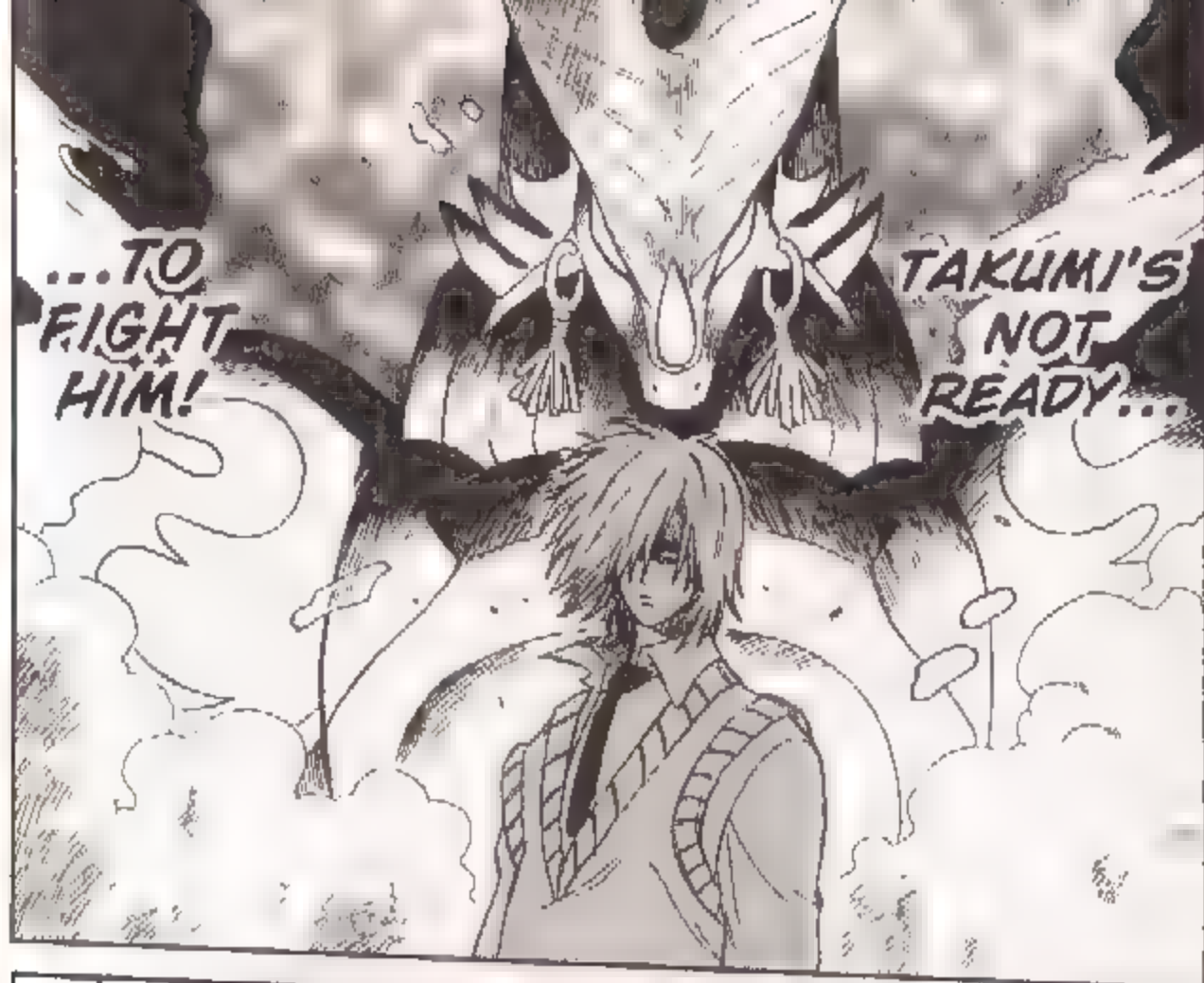


THIS
ARENA IS
CONTROLLED
BY THE
POWER OF
**THAT
BOY!**



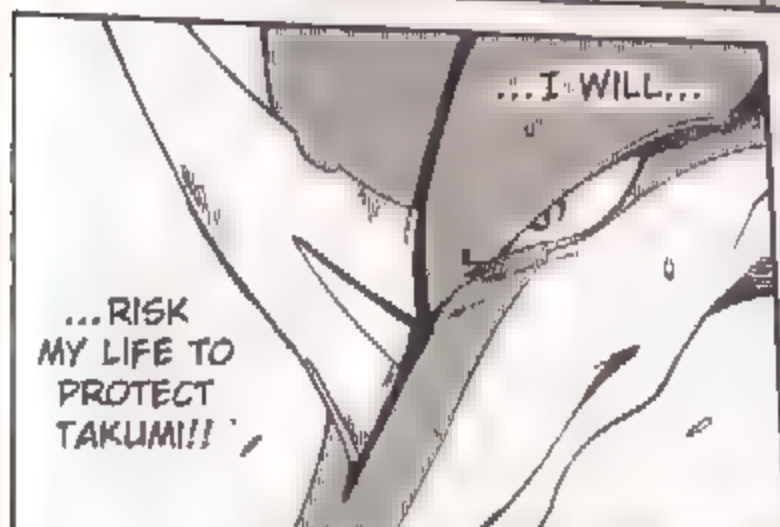
NO! THAT
STRENGTH
DOESN'T
COME
FROM
ANIMA!





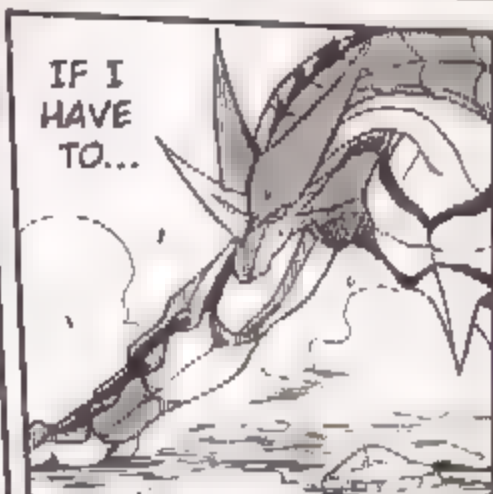
...TO
FIGHT
HIM!

TAKUMI'S
NOT
READY...



...I WILL...

...RISK
MY LIFE TO
PROTECT
TAKUMI!!!



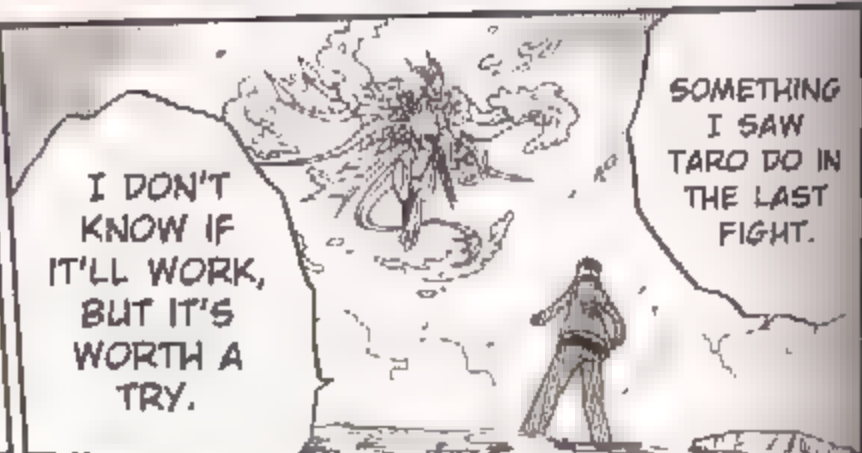
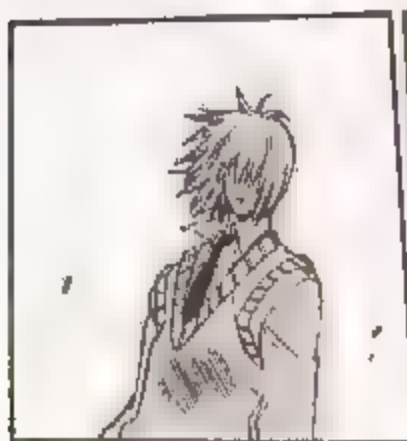
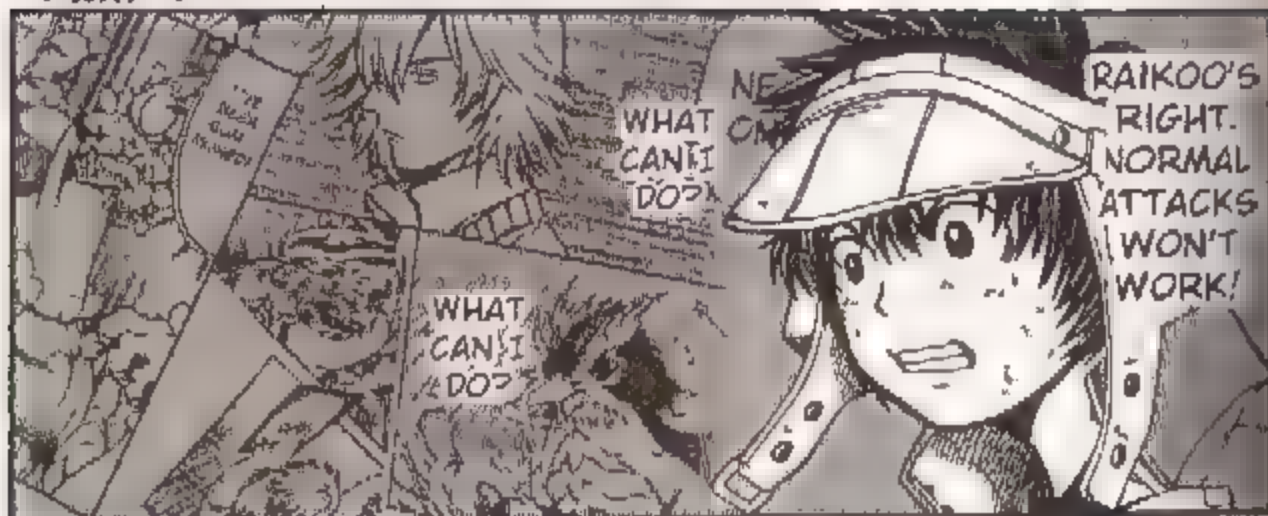
IF I
HAVE
TO...

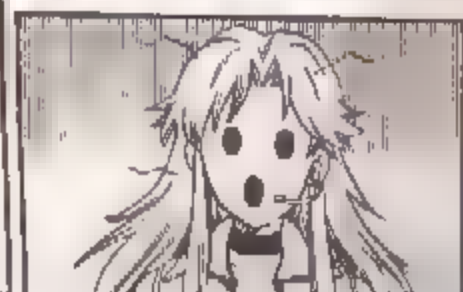


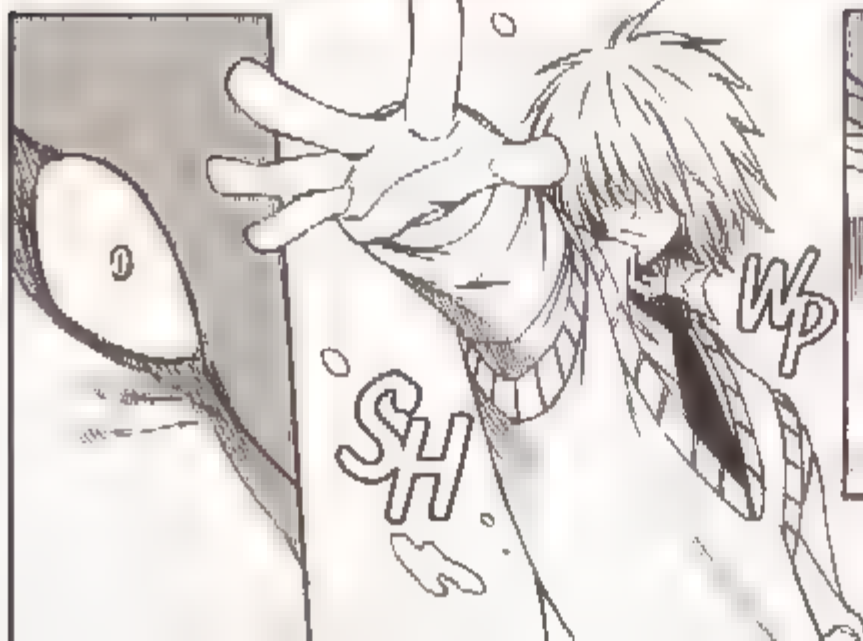
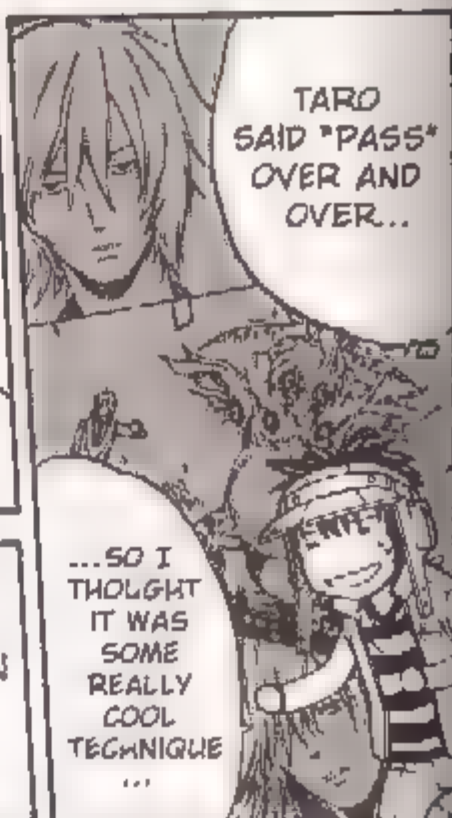
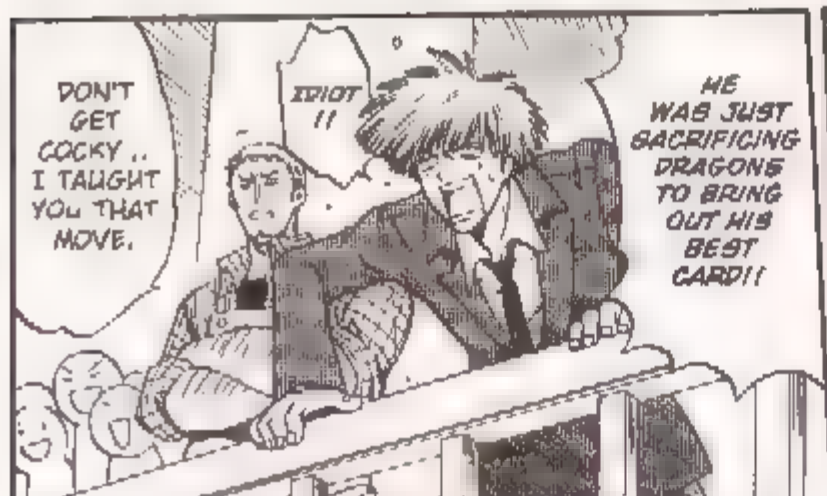
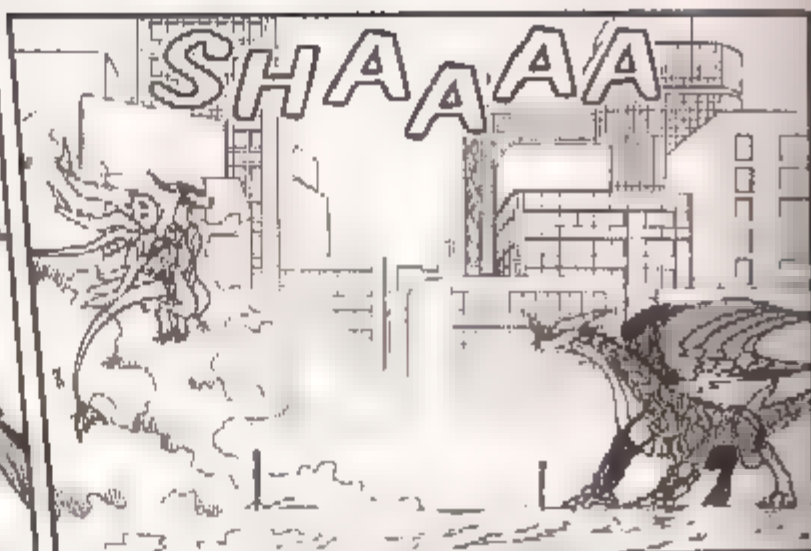
HH...

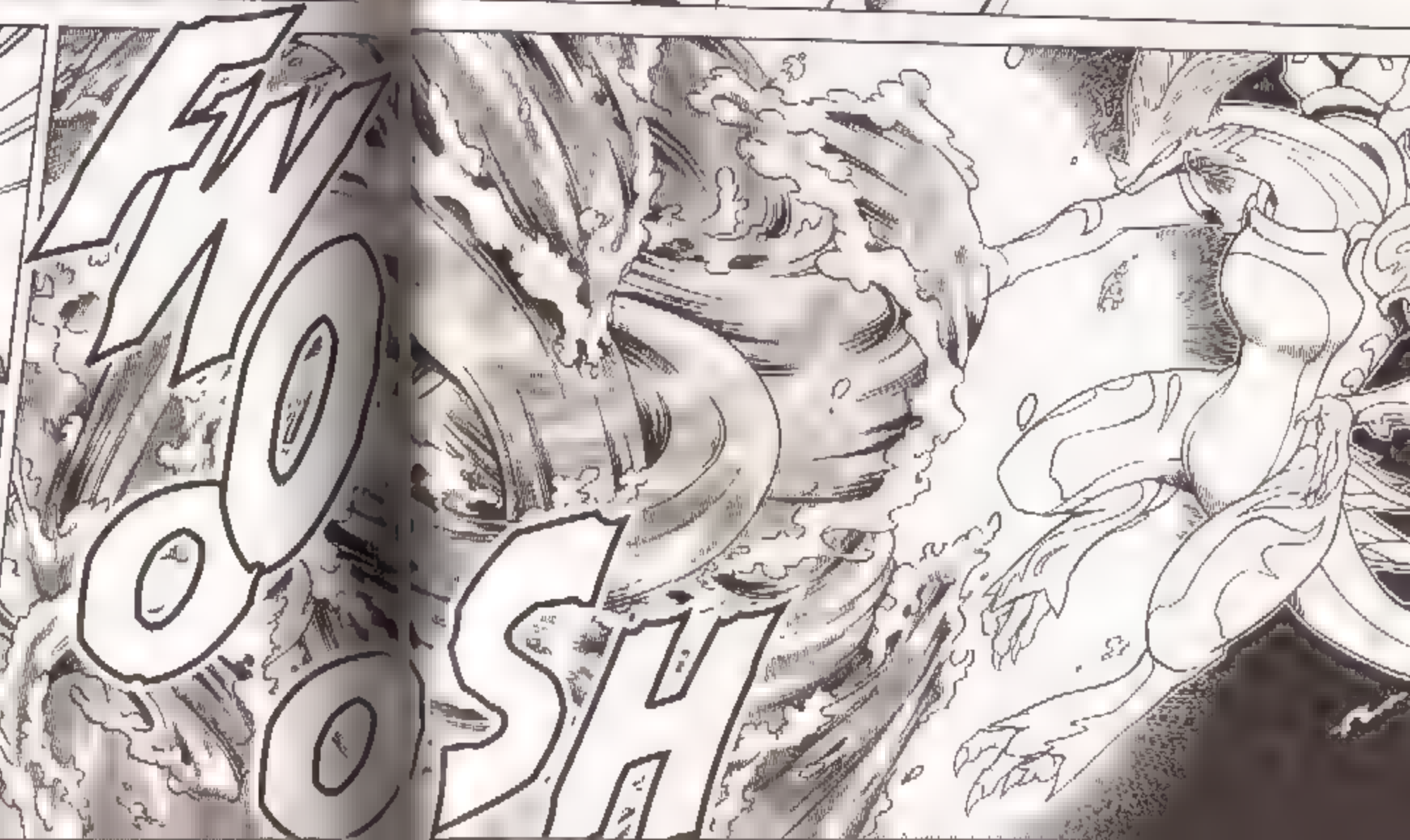
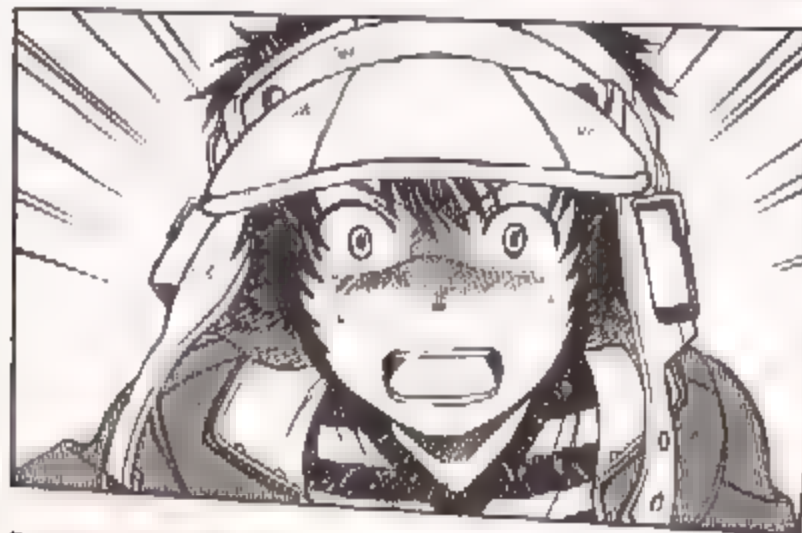
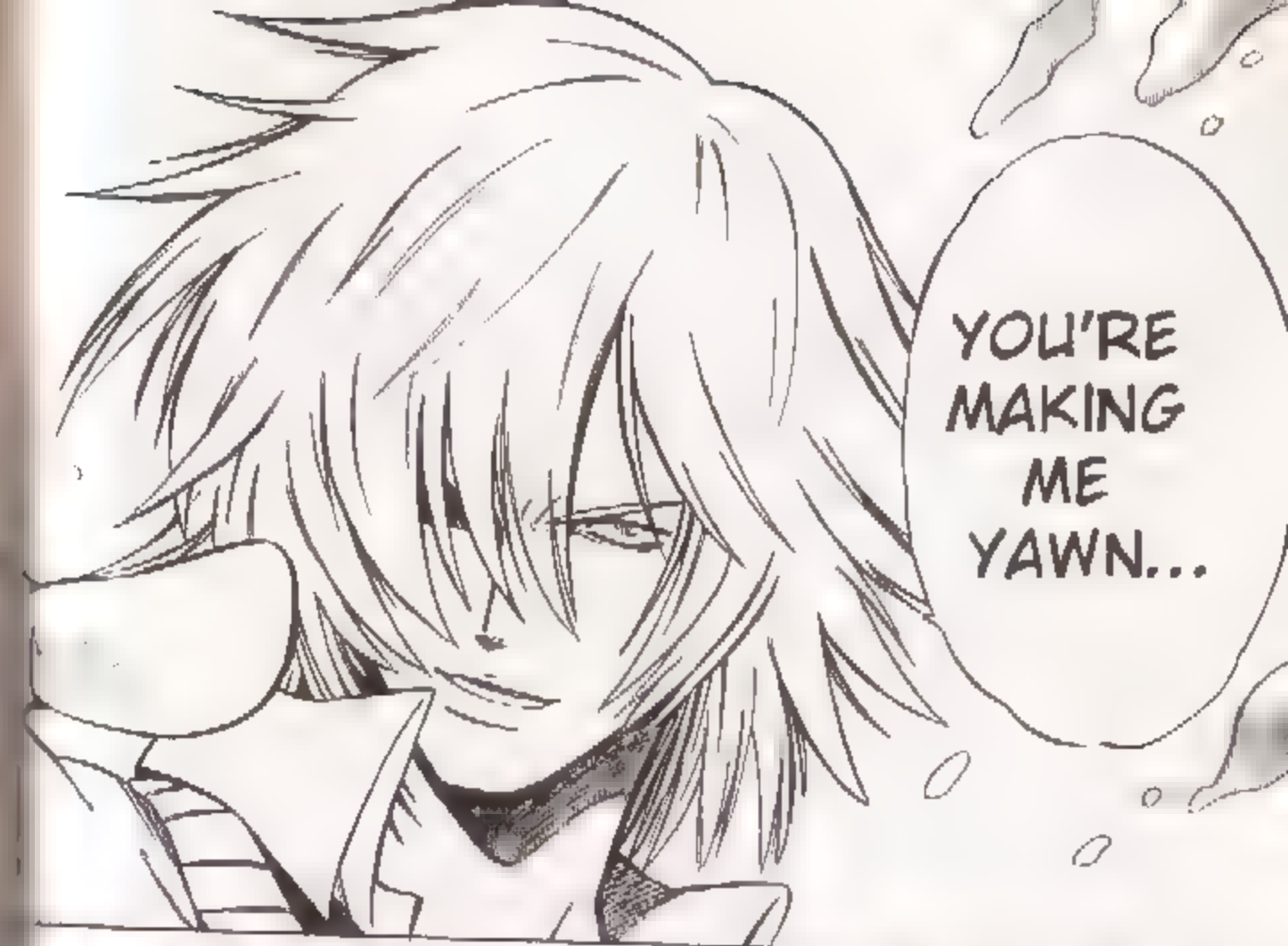
YEAH!

WATCH
OUT,
TAKUMI.
THIS BOY
WON'T BE
BEATEN
EASILY.





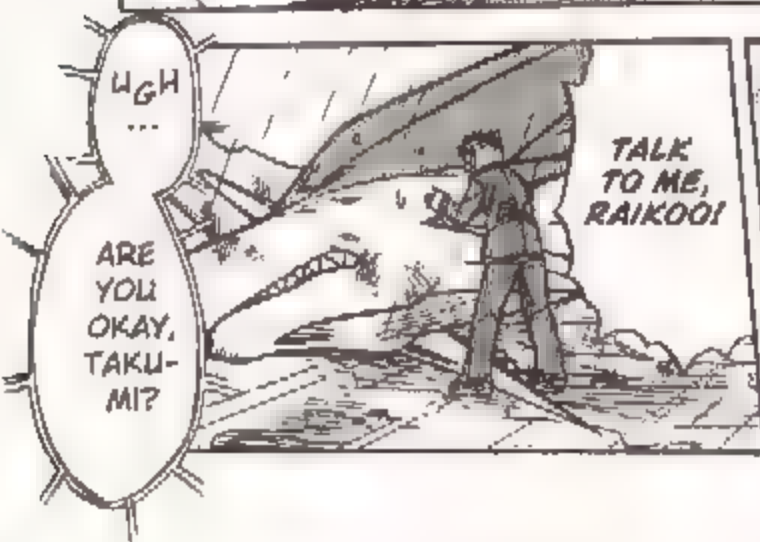
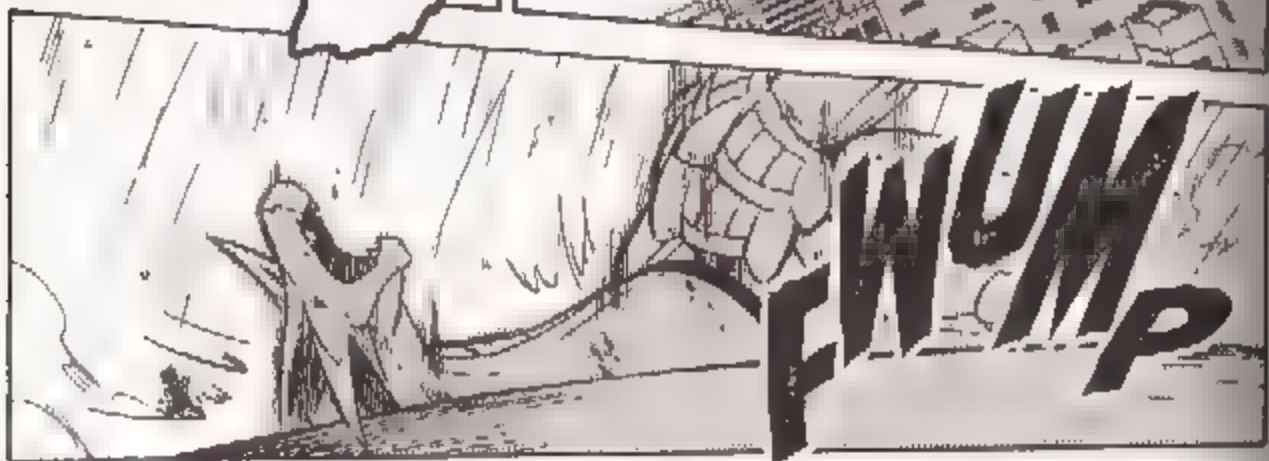
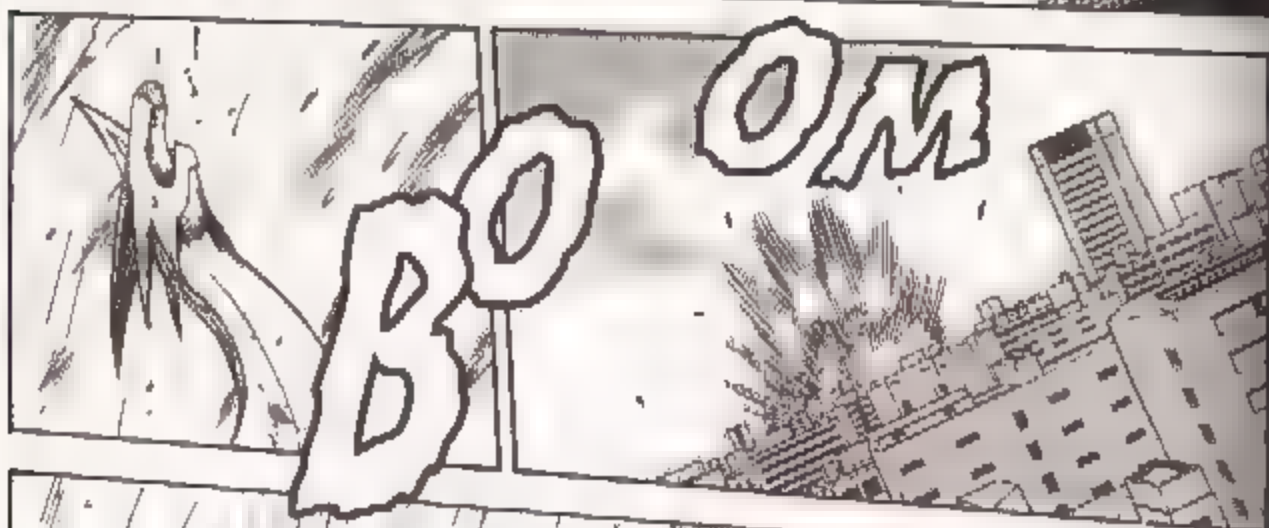
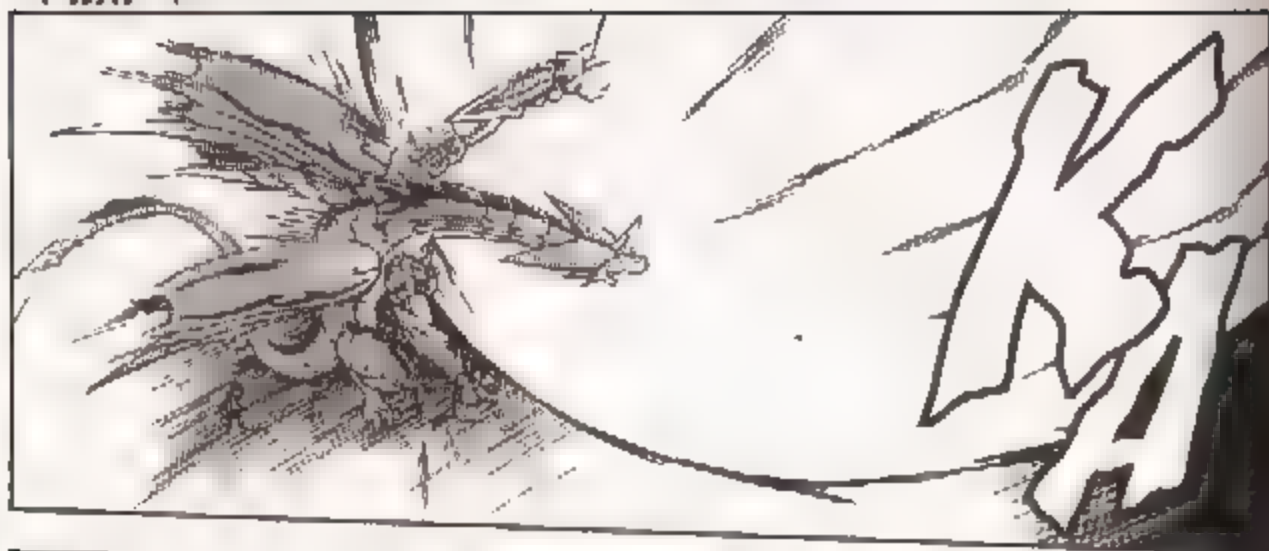


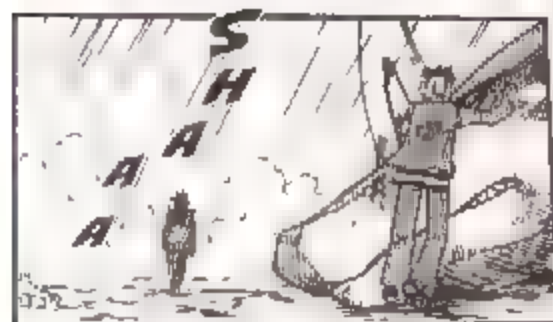
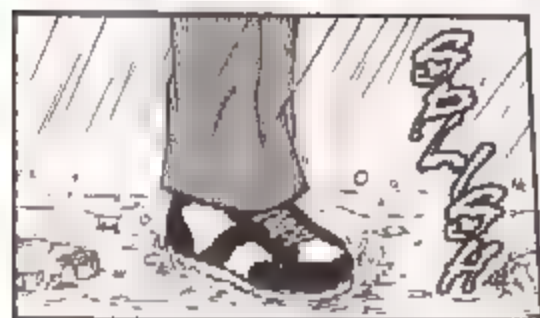
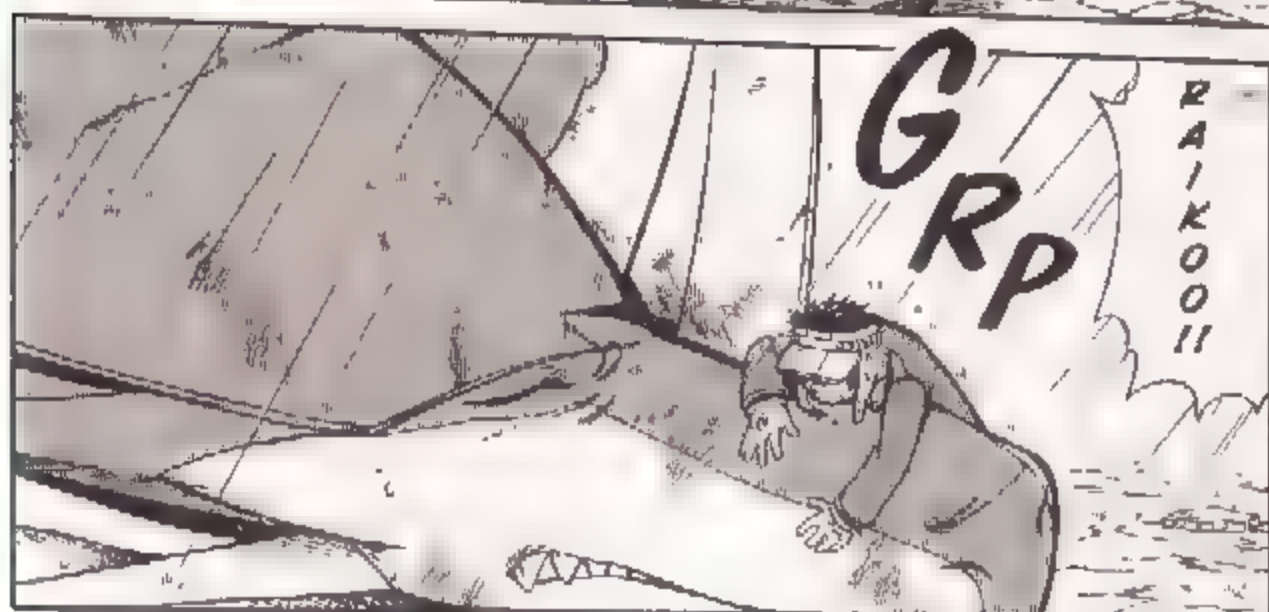
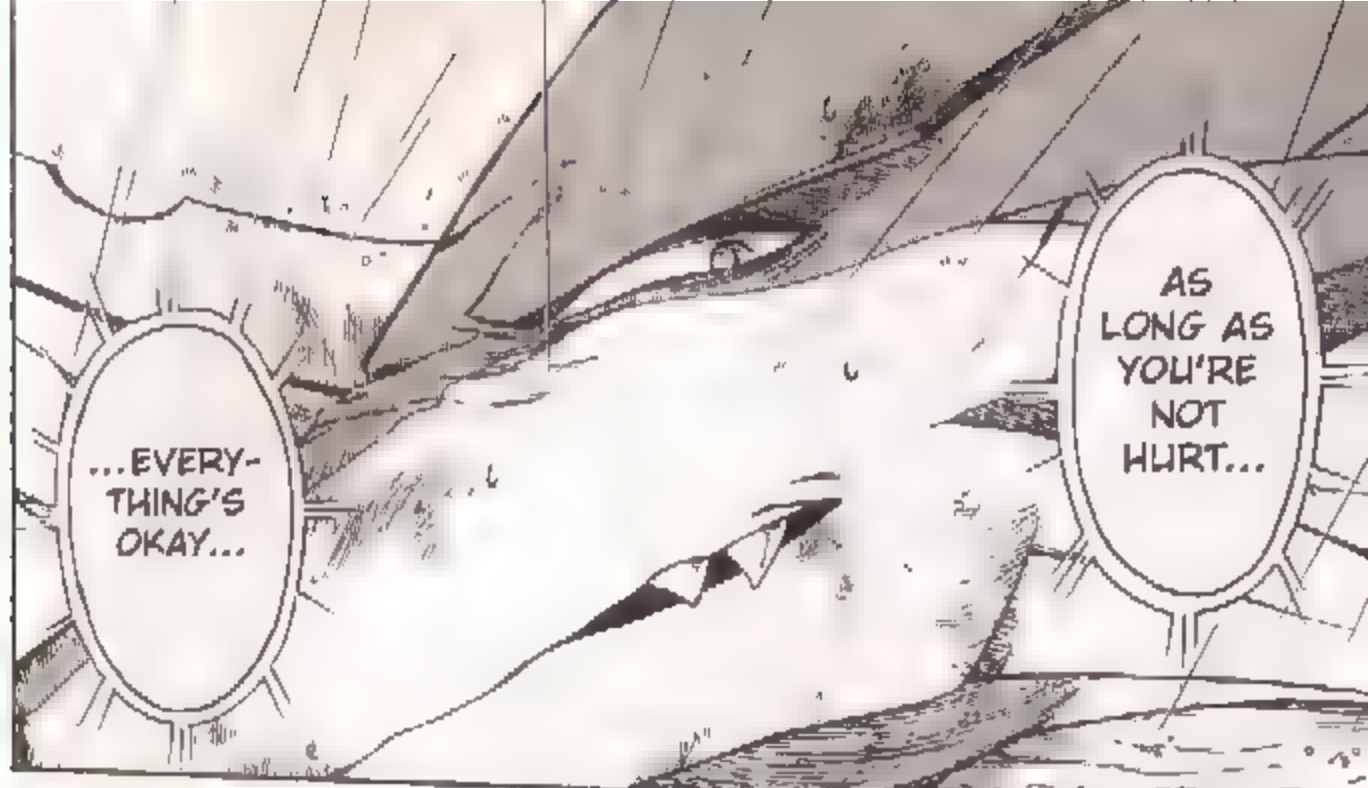




**D
A
R
Y
U
U
K
A
!!***

***GREAT FLOWING
FLOWER!**

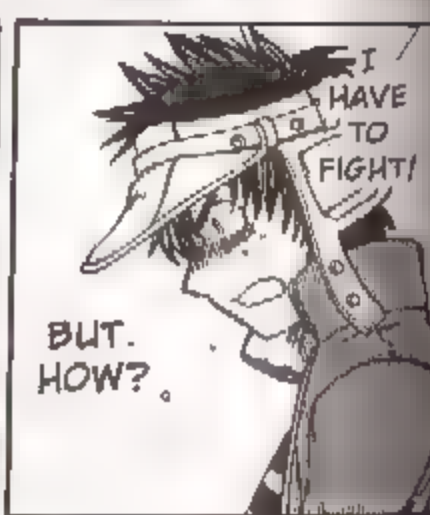
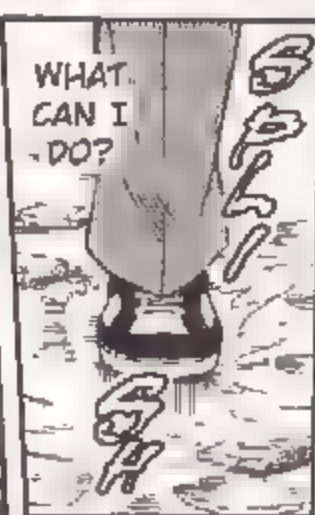
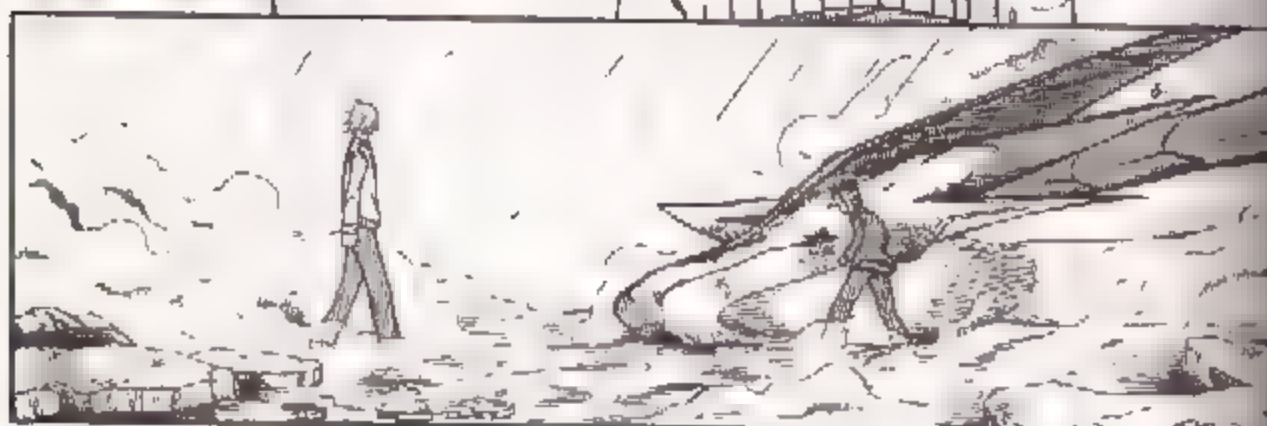
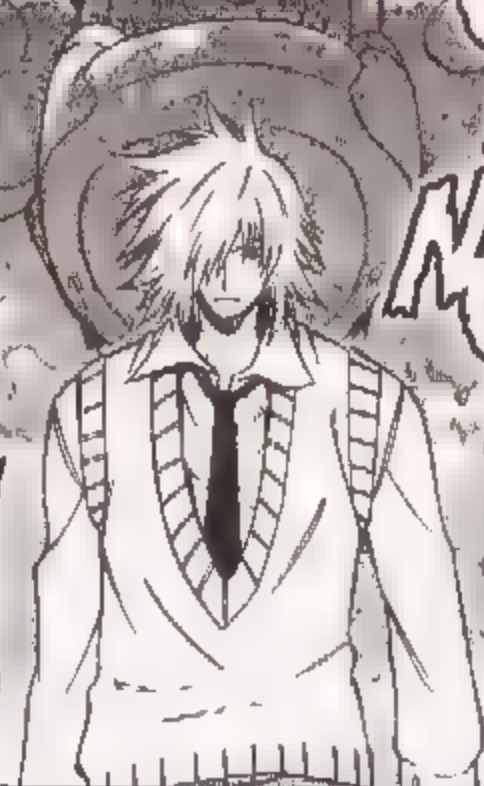






CR
U
NCH

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WHY'RE
YOU ALL
JITTERY?

WHAT'S
WRONG,
TAKUMI?

GRANDPA!

ARE
YOU
SCARED
OF THE
DOG?

WAH!

EEEK!

IF YOU
JUST KEEP
YOUR HEAD,
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO FEAR.

STAY
CALM.

MAN
UP,
BOY.

CHOMP

GRRRR

GETTING BITTEN WASN'T SO BAD. DRY YOUR EYES.

WAAH!

HA HA HA HA!

...IS LOSING CONTROL OF YOURSELF.

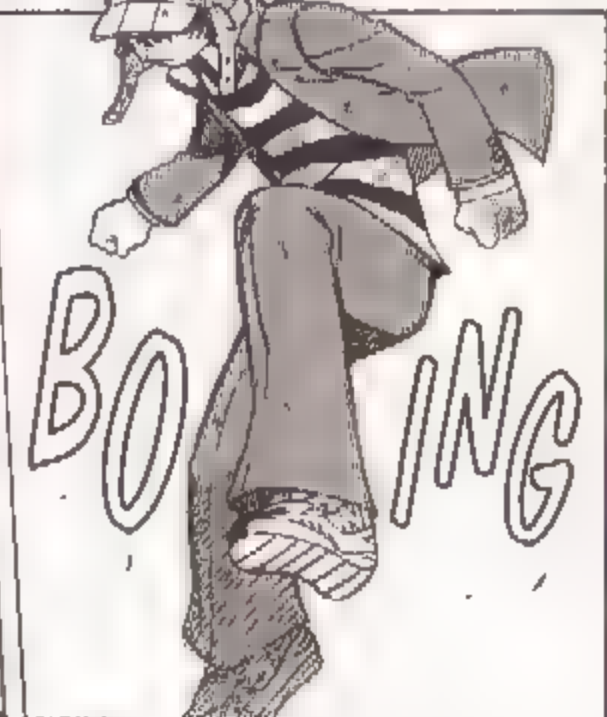
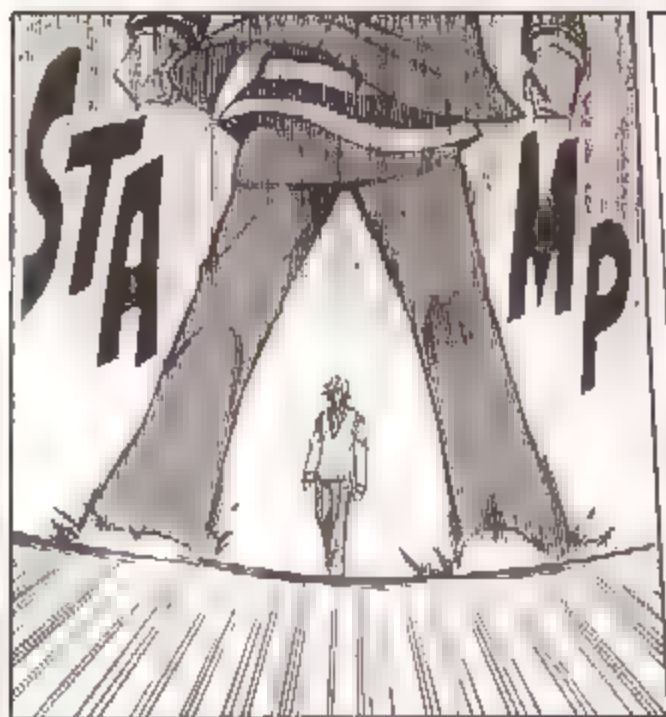
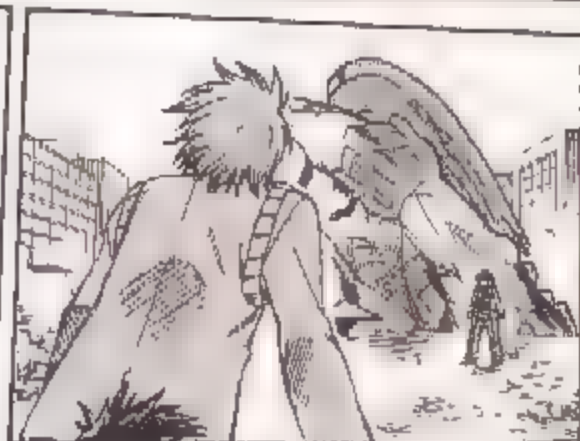
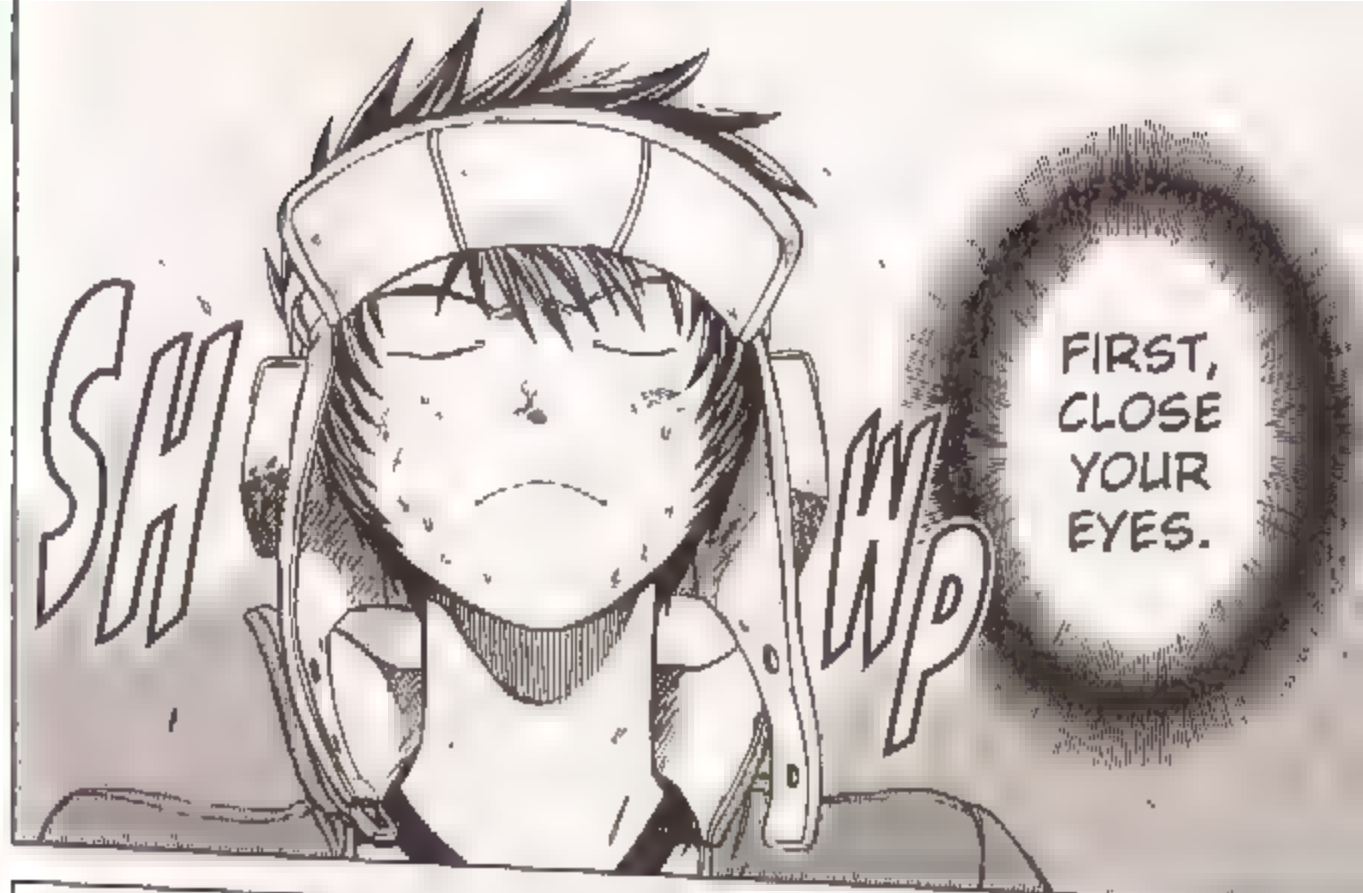
LISTEN, TAKUMI. THE SCARIEST THING OF ALL...

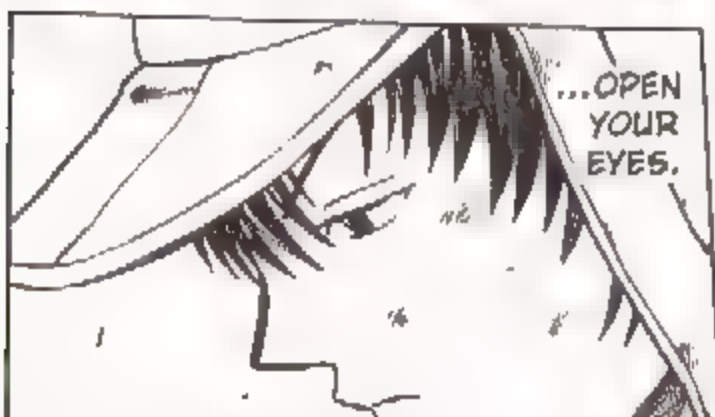
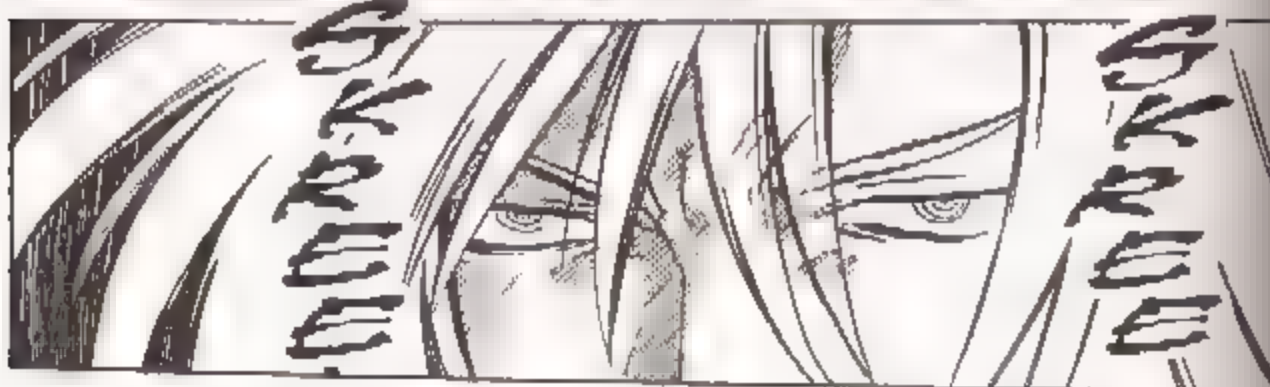
IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO CLOSE THE EYES IN YOUR HEART.

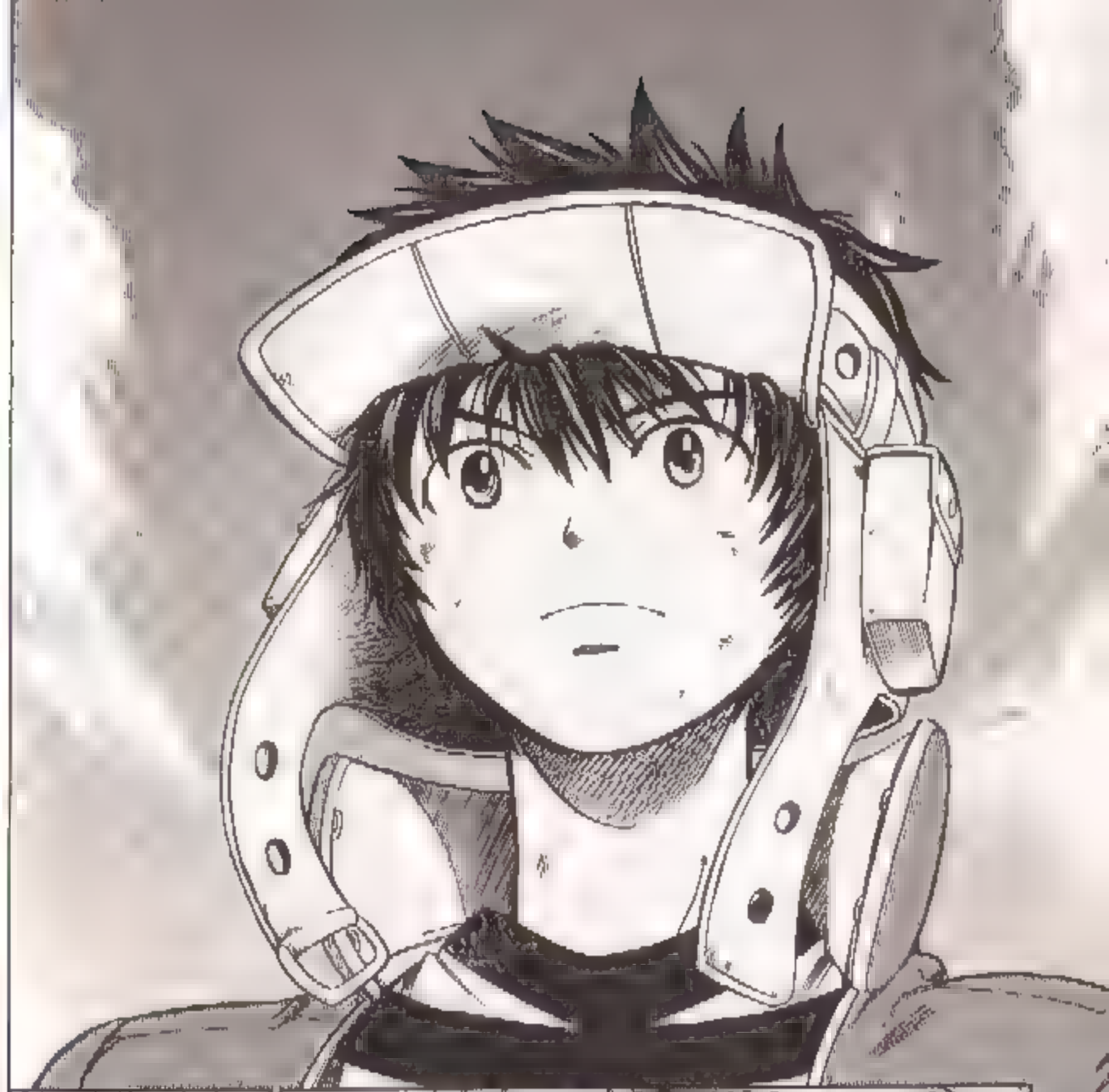
IF YOU PANIC, YOU CAN'T SEE THINGS THAT'RE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES.

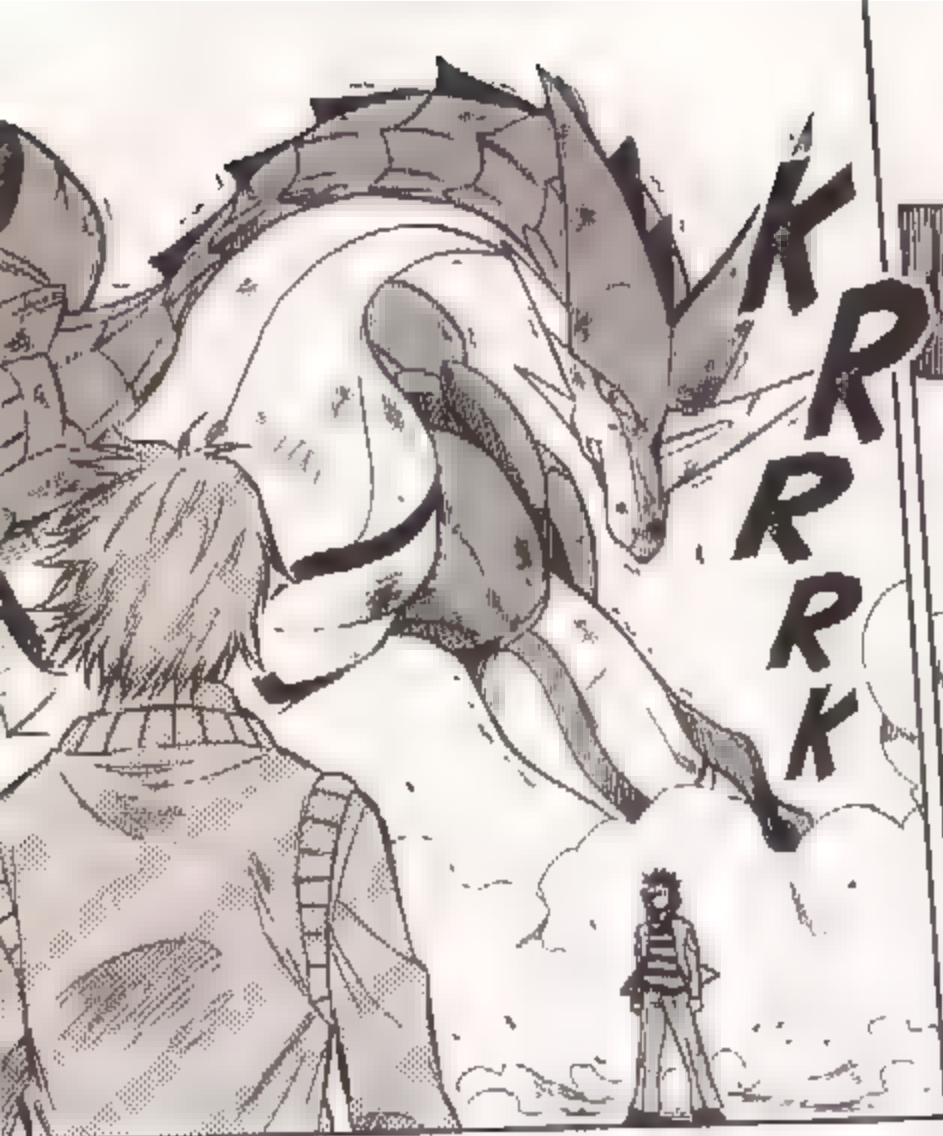
A LITTLE SPELL TO HELP YOU OPEN YOUR HEART.

LET ME GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE.





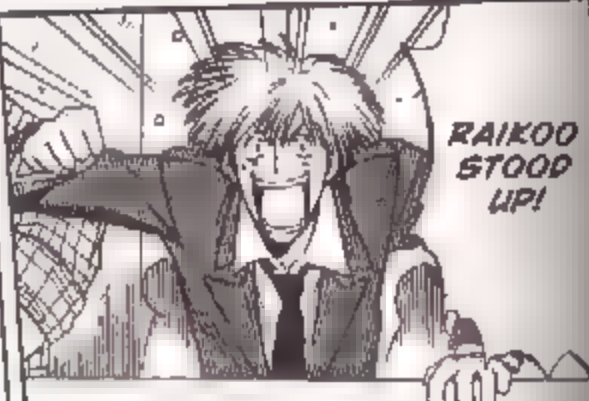




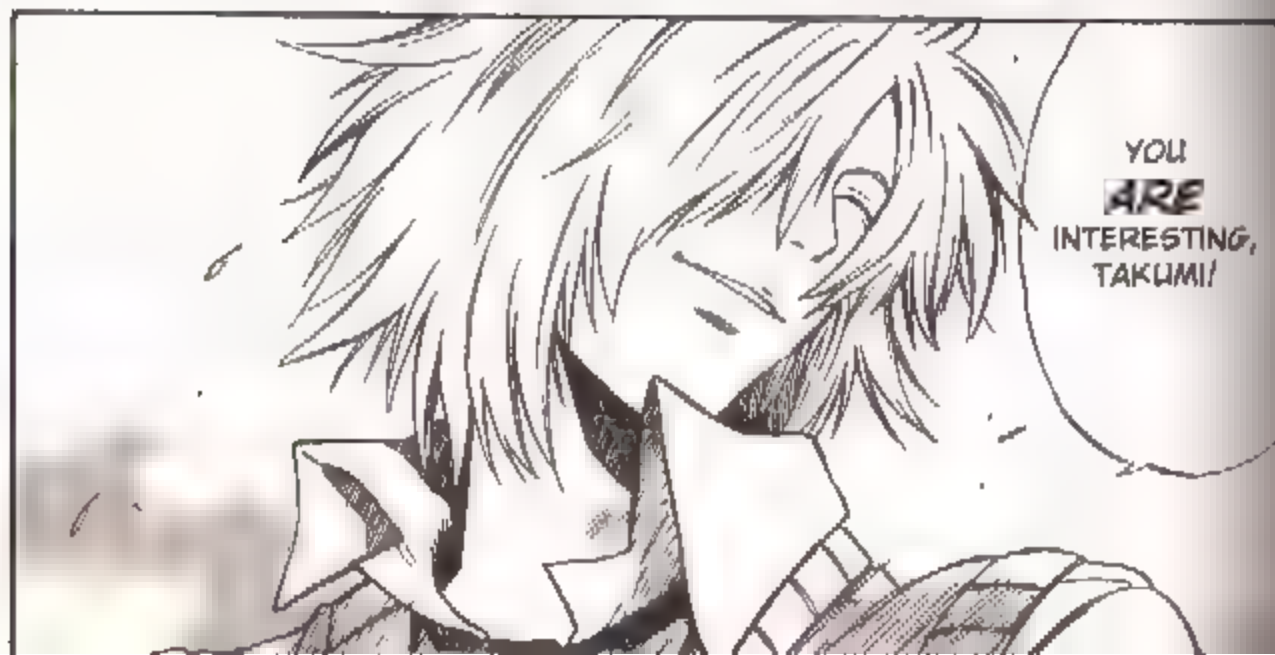
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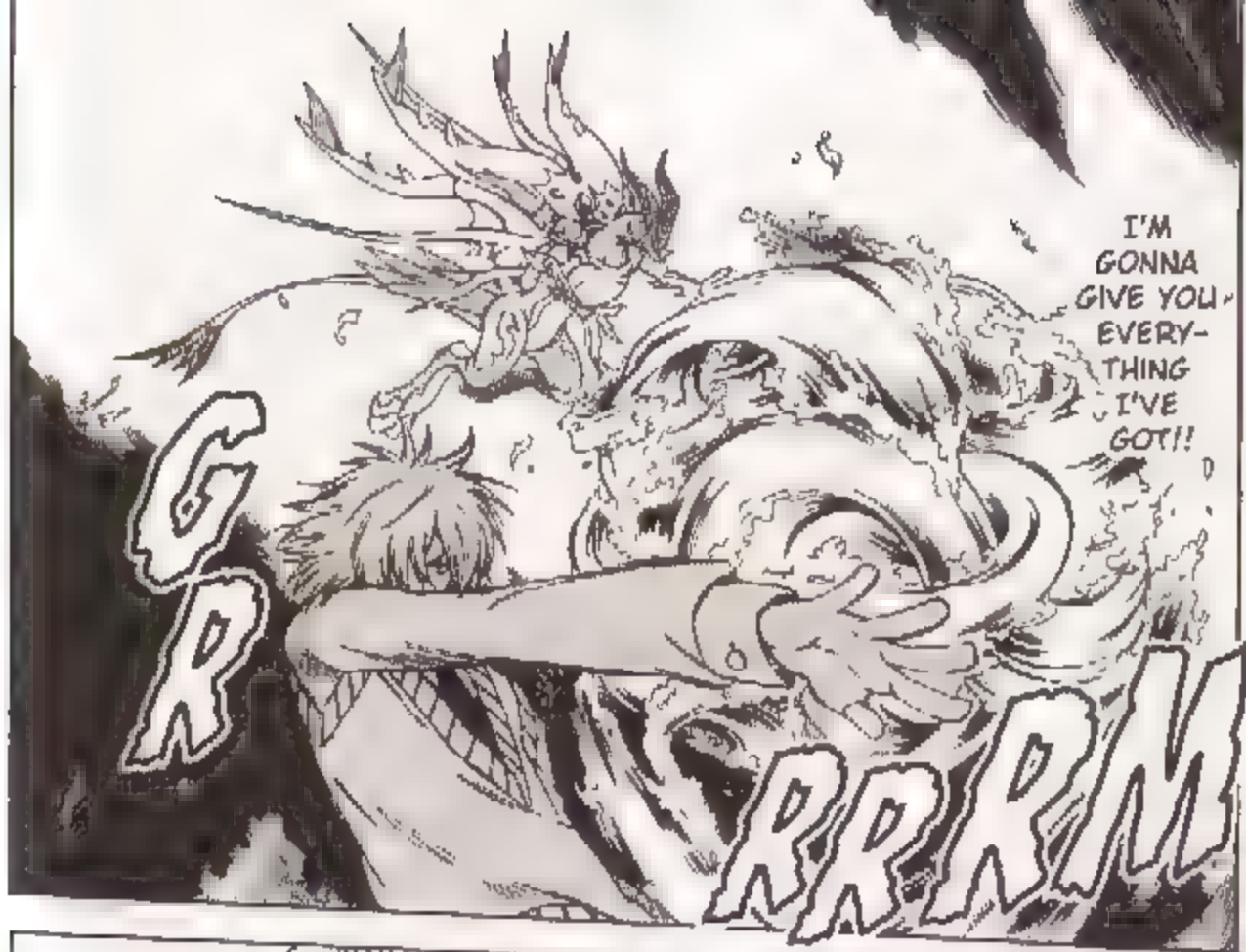
HE'S
GOT
GOOD
EYES...



RAIKOO
STOOD
UP!



YOU
ARE
INTERESTING,
TAKUMI!



I'M
GONNA
GIVE YOU
EVERY-
THING
I'VE
GOT!!

GR

RRRRM



...HE'S
FINISHED!!
DO
SOMETHING,
TAKUMI!!

IF HE
TAKES
ANOTHER
HIT LIKE
THAT...

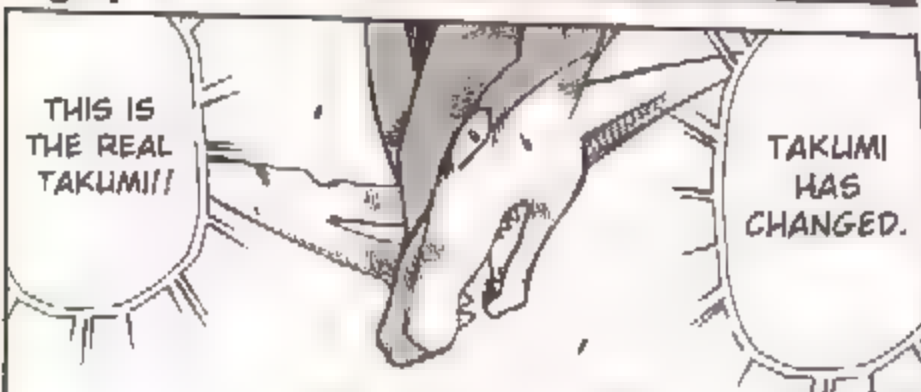


YEAH.

OM



TA-
KUMI
...



THIS IS
THE REAL
TAKUMI!!

TAKUMI
HAS
CHANGED.

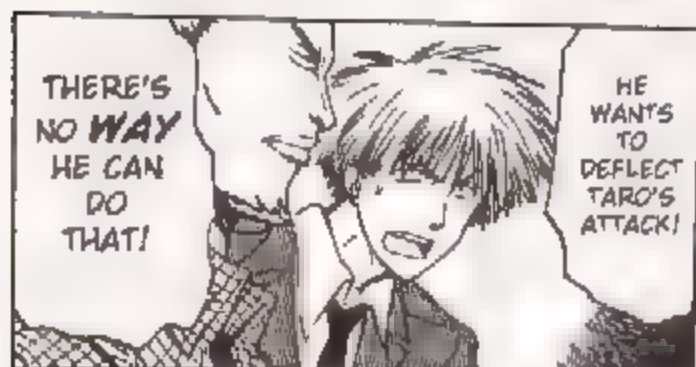




BUT
THAT'S
...



LET'S
USE THIS
CARD.

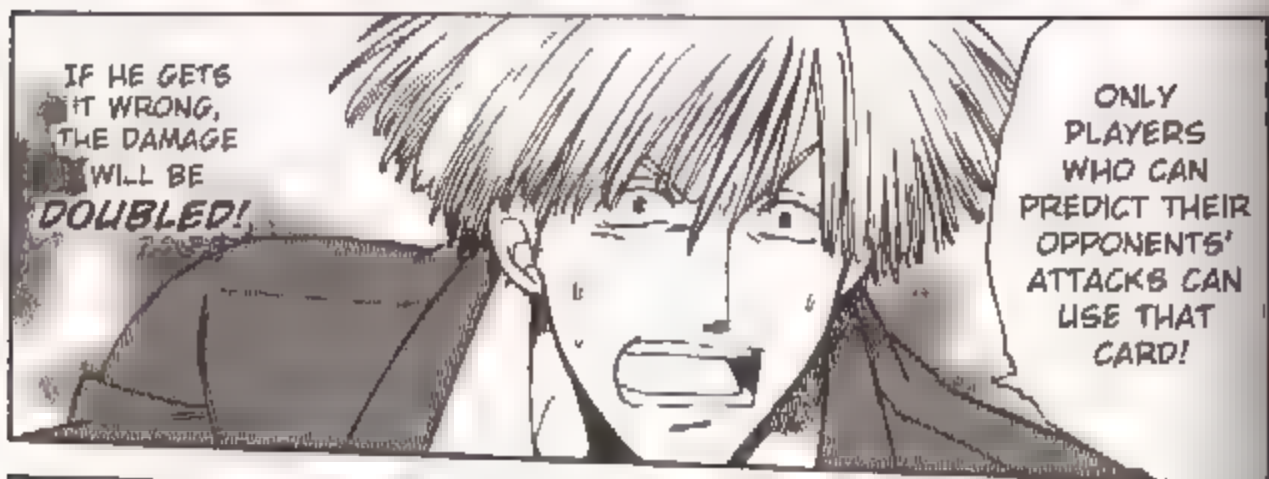


THERE'S
NO *WAY*
HE CAN
DO
THAT!

HE
WANTS
TO
DEFLECT
TARO'S
ATTACK!

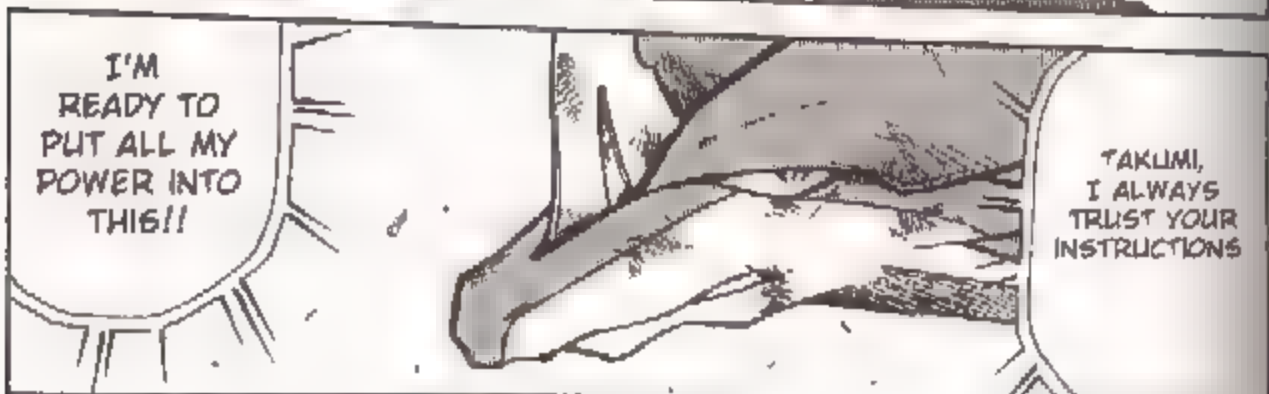


HE'S
GOING
TO USE
"MASTERY
OF ANTICI-
PATION."



IF HE GETS
IT WRONG,
THE DAMAGE
WILL BE
DOUBLED!

ONLY
PLAYERS
WHO CAN
PREDICT THEIR
OPPONENTS'
ATTACKS CAN
USE THAT
CARD!

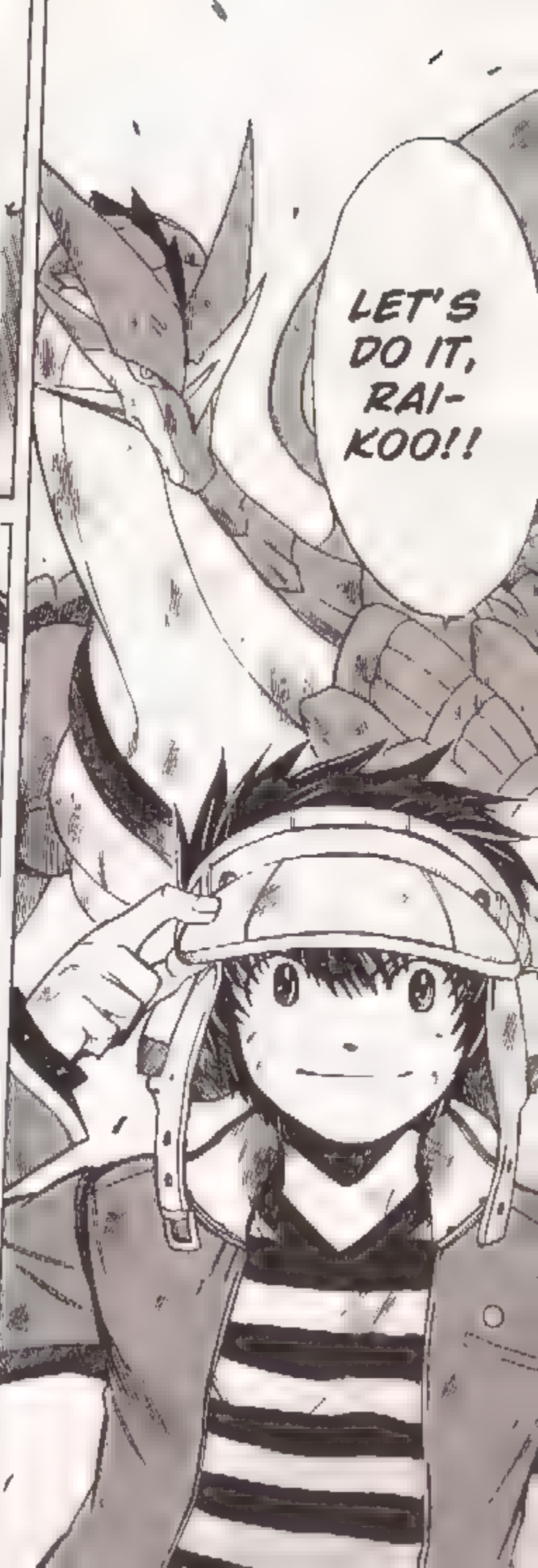


I'M
READY TO
PUT ALL MY
POWER INTO
THIS!!

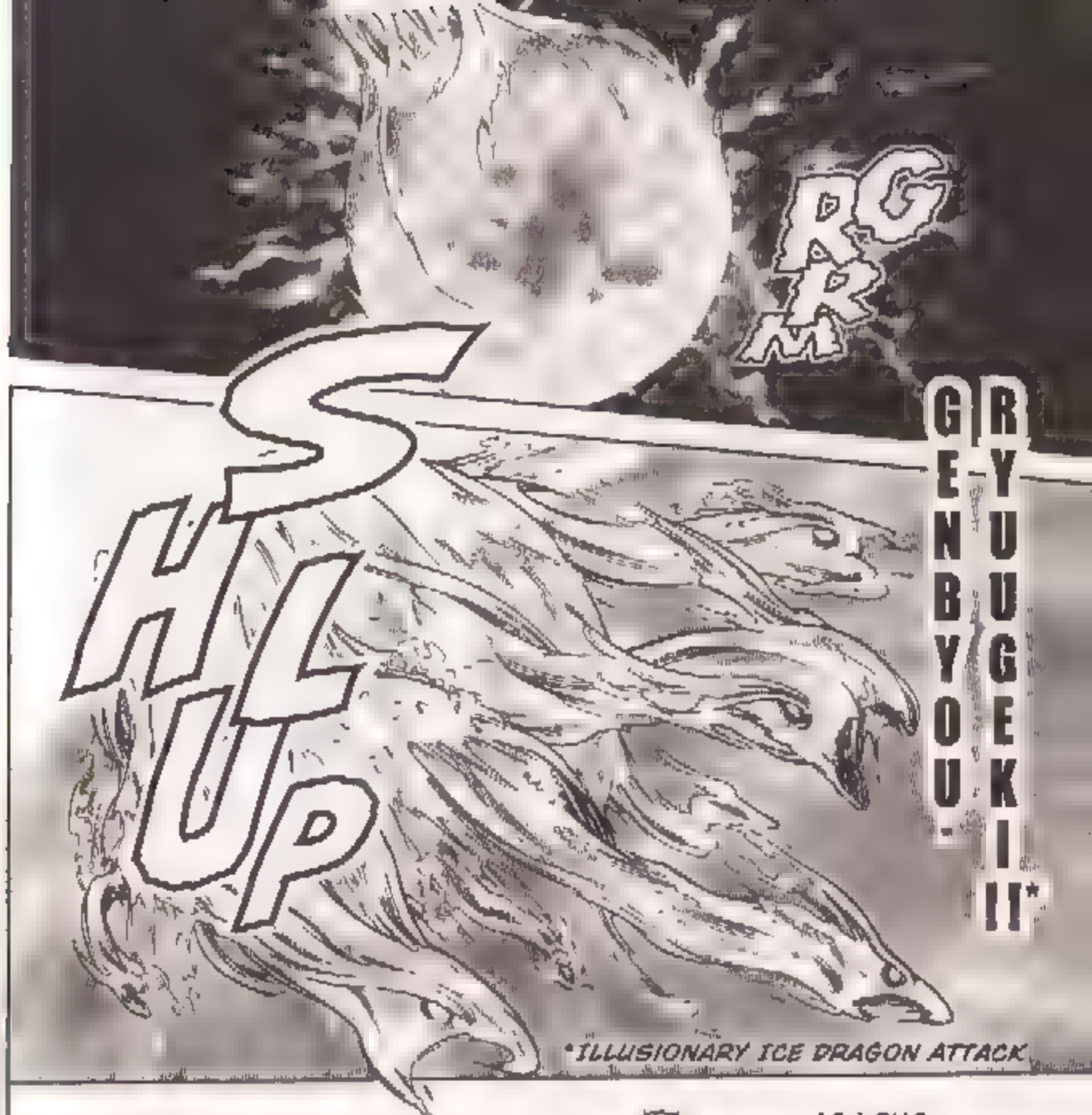
TAKUMI,
I ALWAYS
TRUST YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS



THE
BATTLE
STARTS
HERE!!



LET'S
DO IT,
RAI-
KOO!!

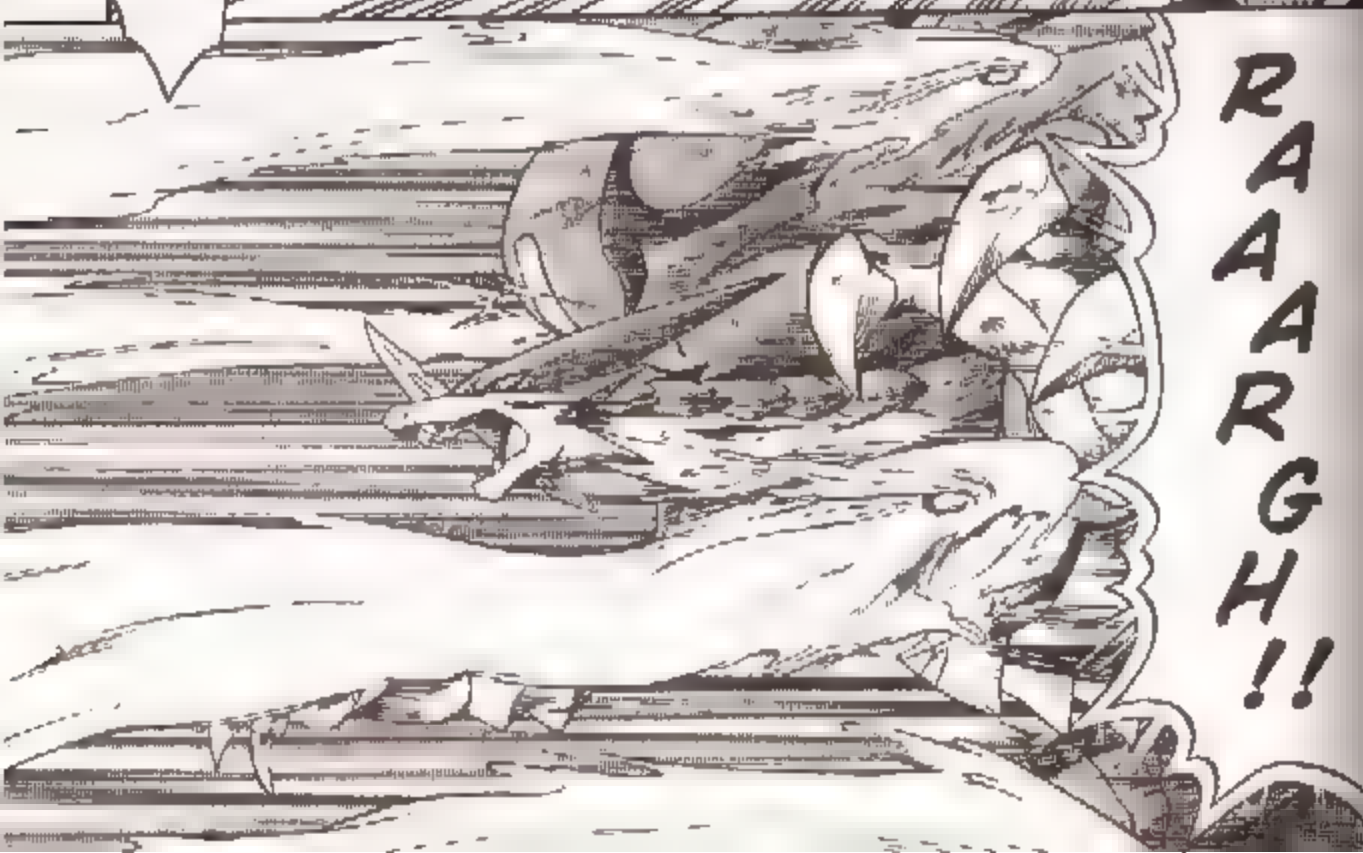
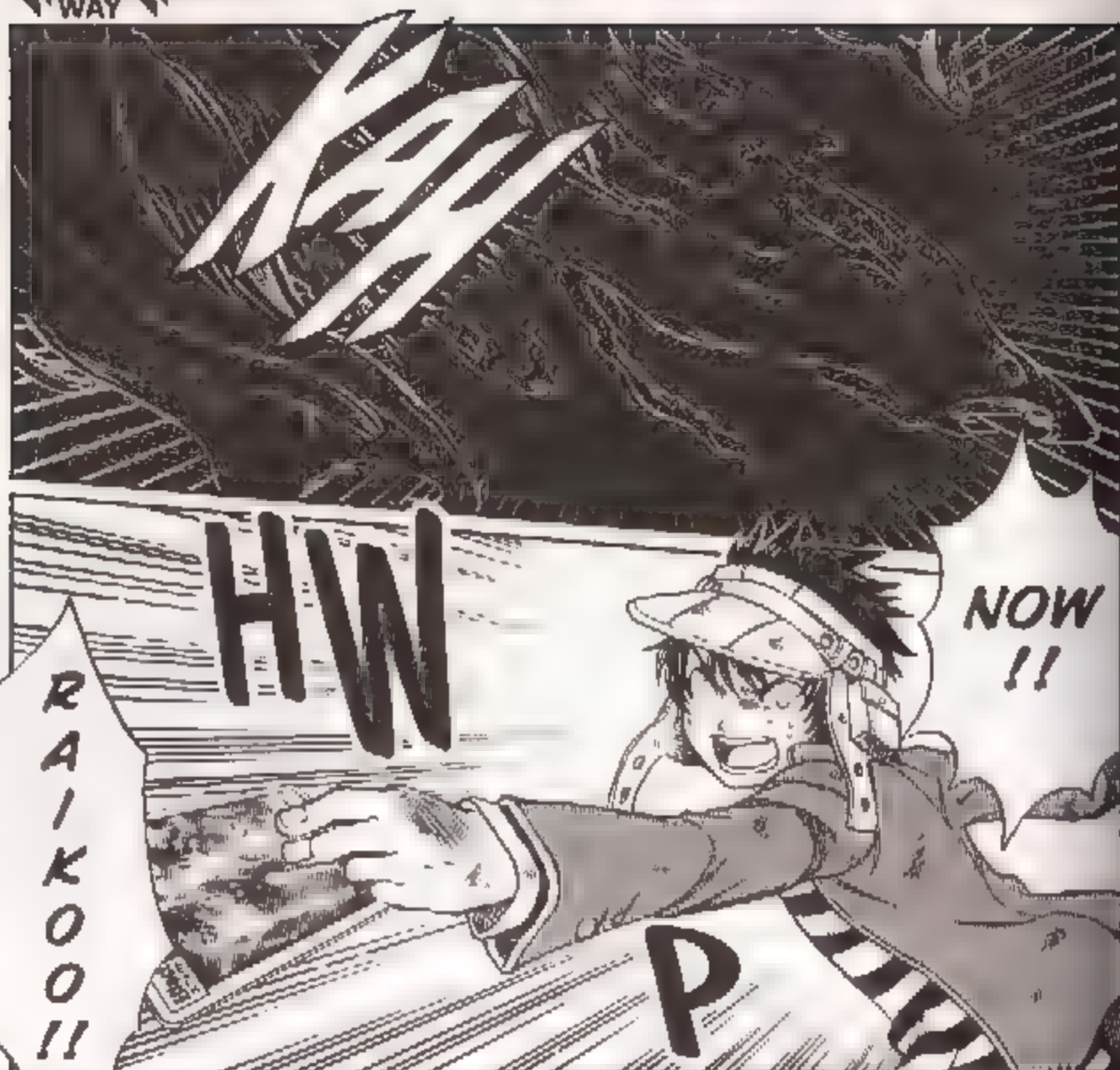


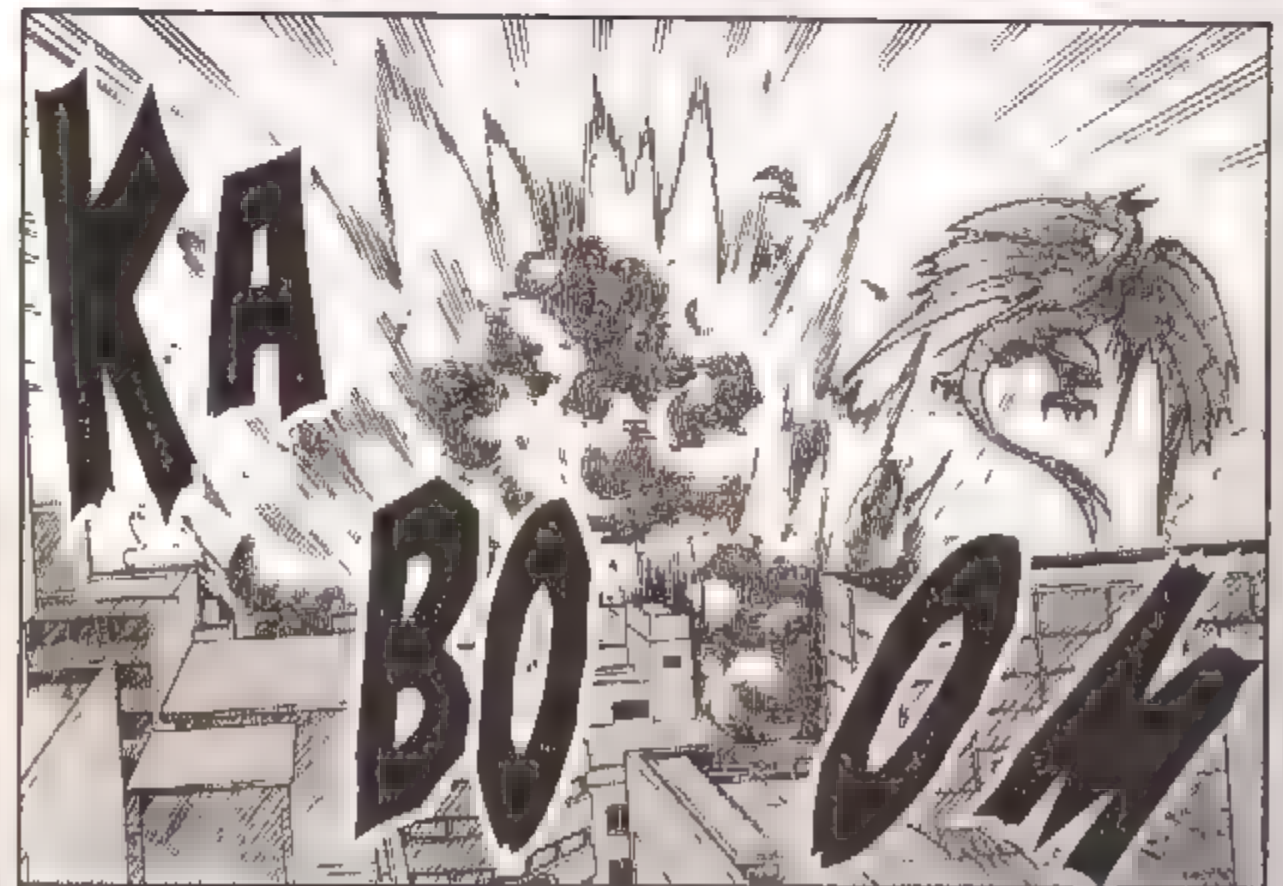
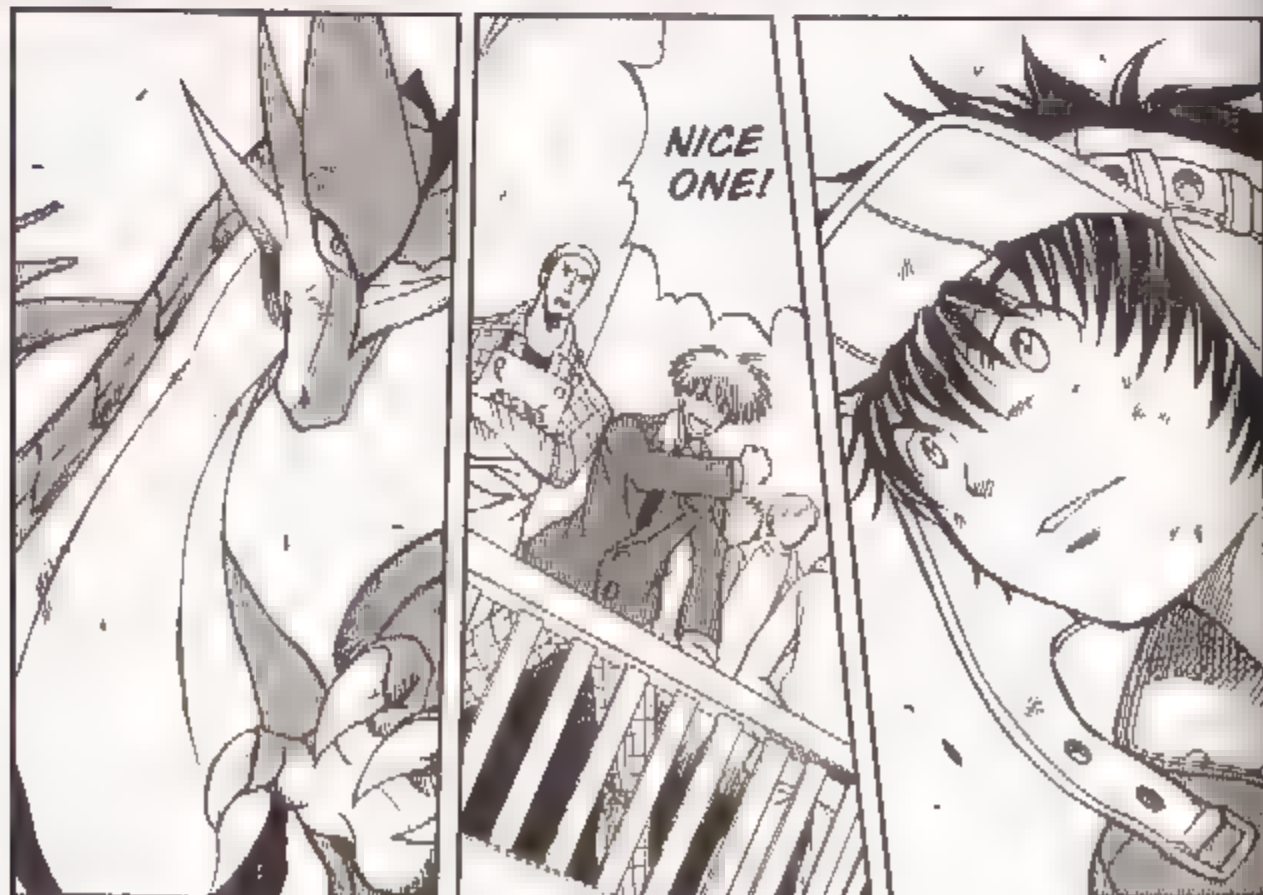
...YOU'LL
BE ABLE
TO SEE
EVERYTHING.

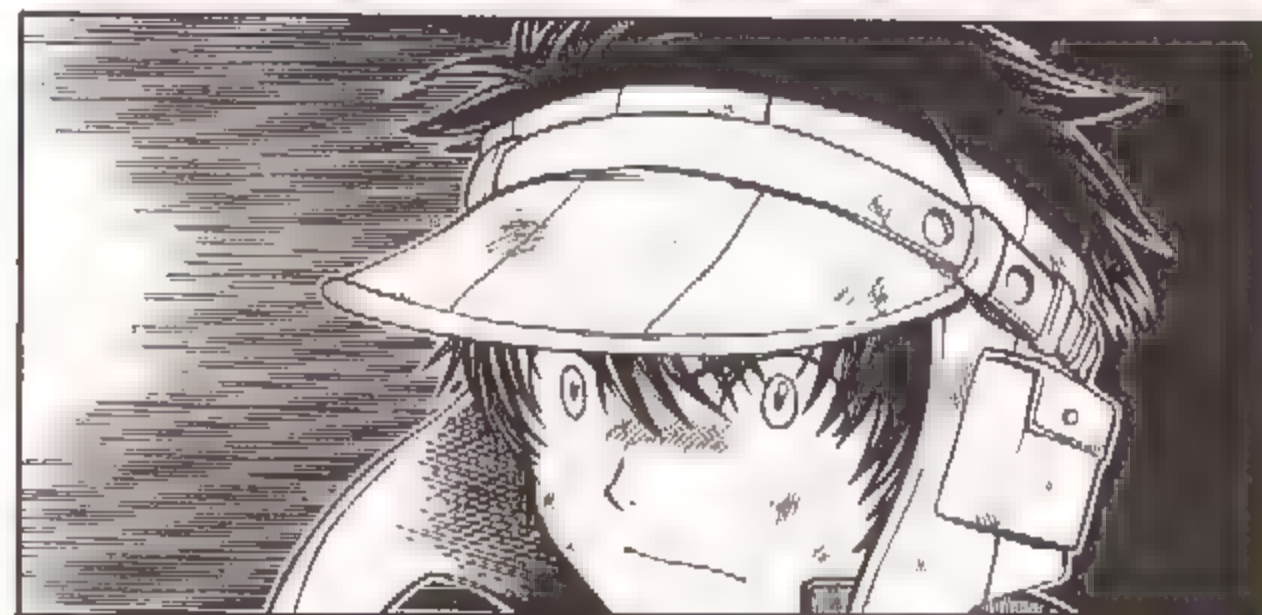
AS LONG
AS YOU
DON'T CLOSE
THE EYES
IN YOUR
HEART...

...JUST
AS IT
HITS!!

I'M
GONNA
ANTICIPATE
THE
ATTACK...







Effect

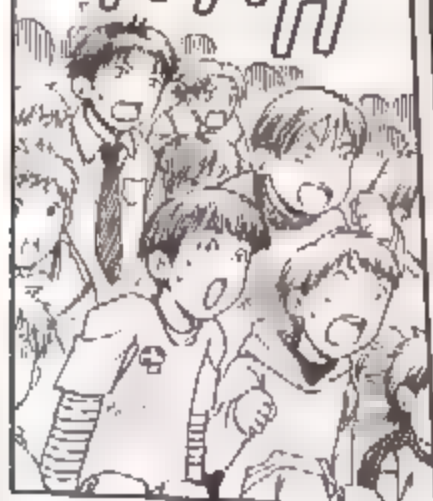
OPTION CARD

Mastery of Anticipation

MA
N
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C
I
P
A
T
I
O
N

A
COUNTER?

WA AH



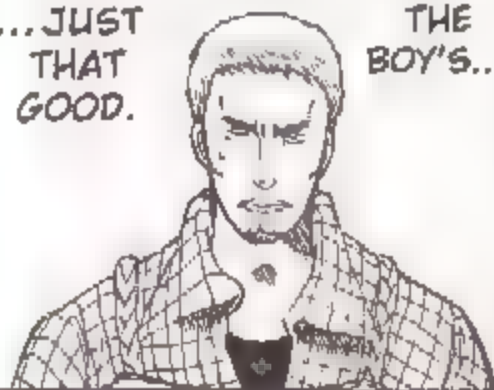
HE DID
EXACTLY WHAT
TAKUMI DID.
HE EVADED
THE ATTACK
WITH A
COUNTER.



WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?

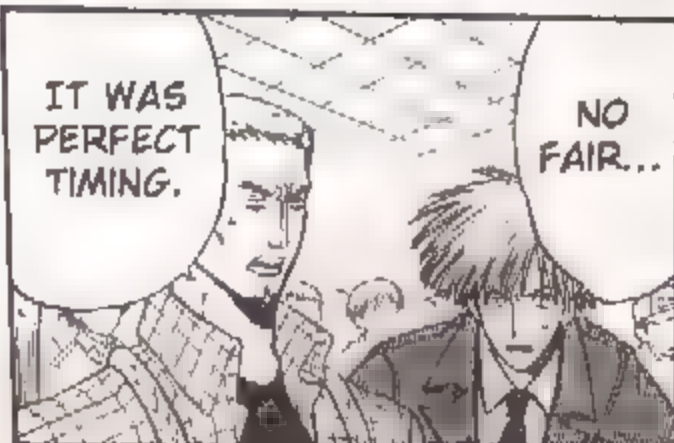
...JUST
THAT
GOOD.

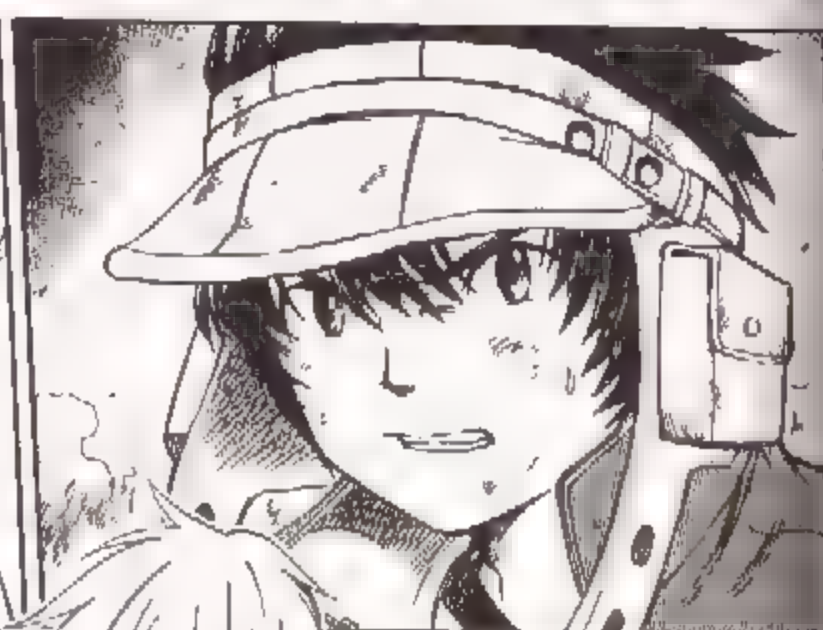
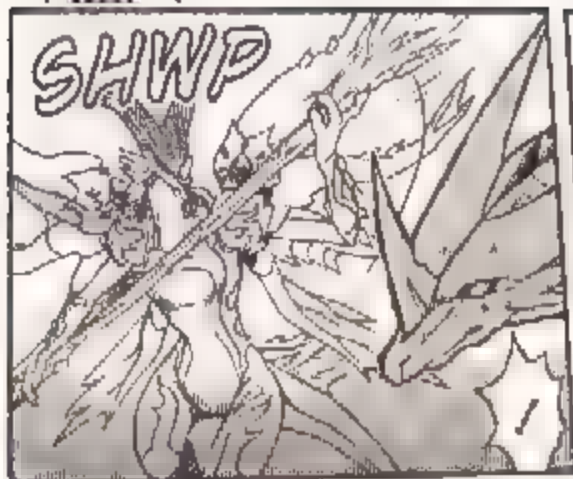
THE
BOY'S...

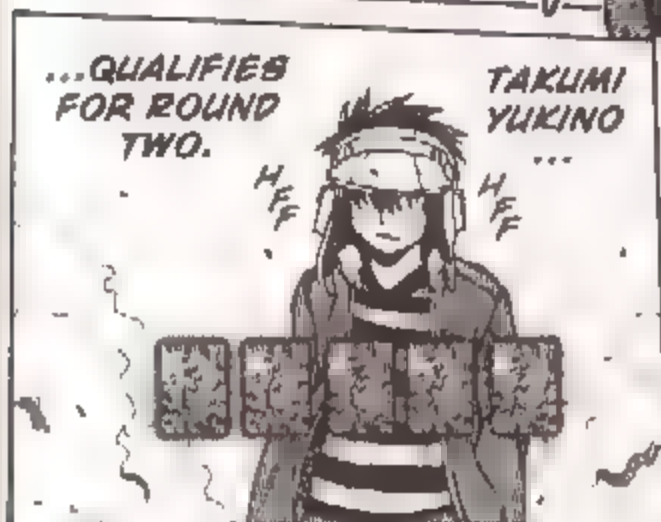
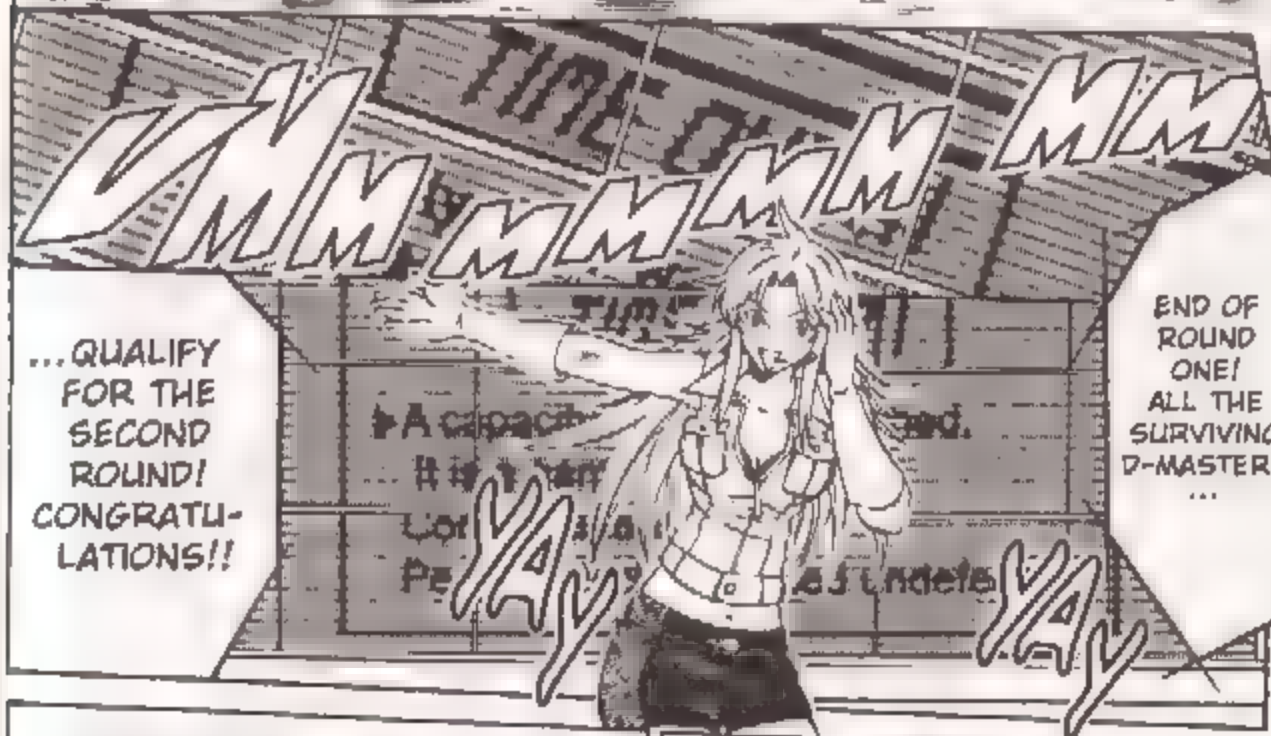
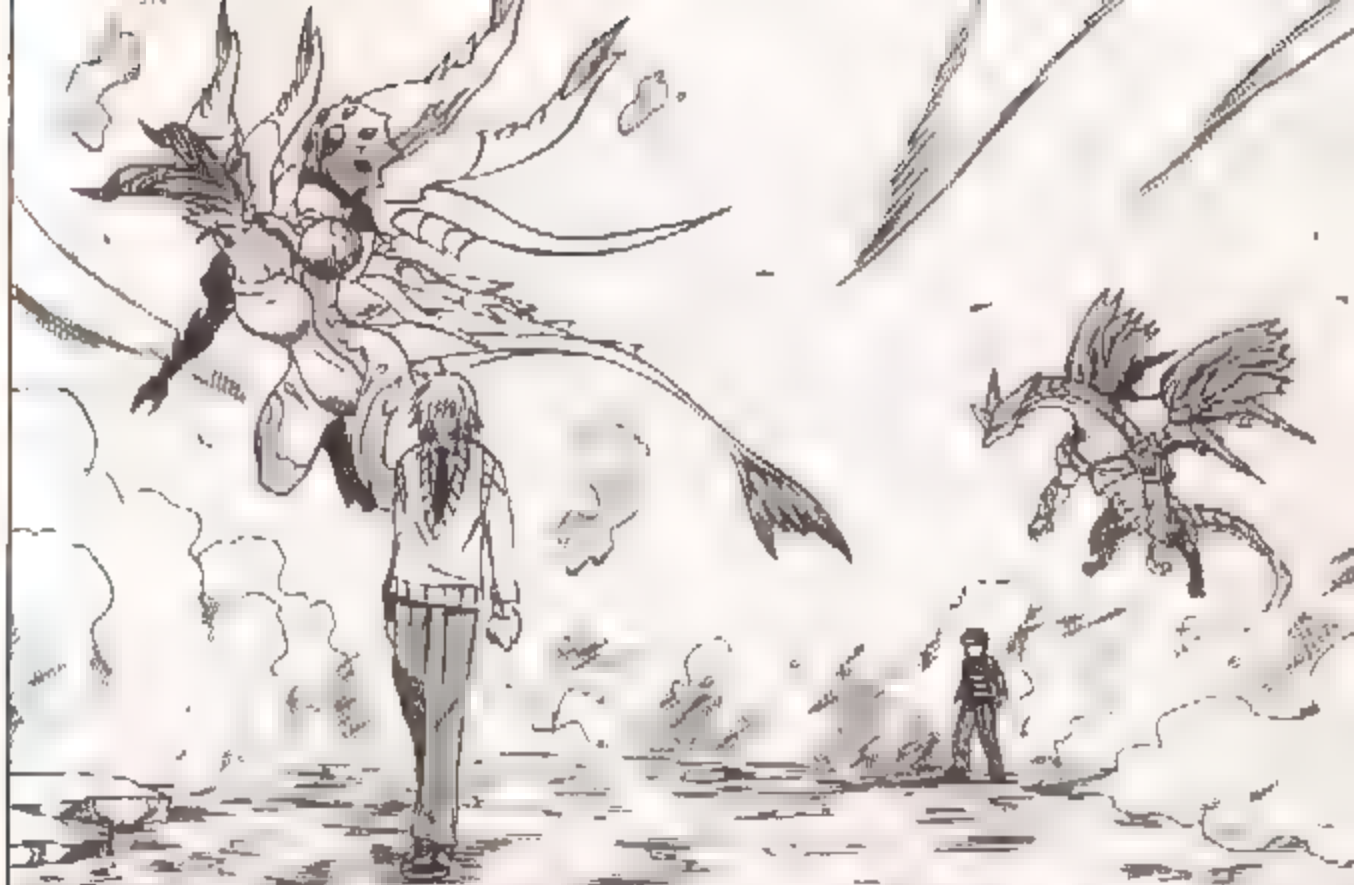


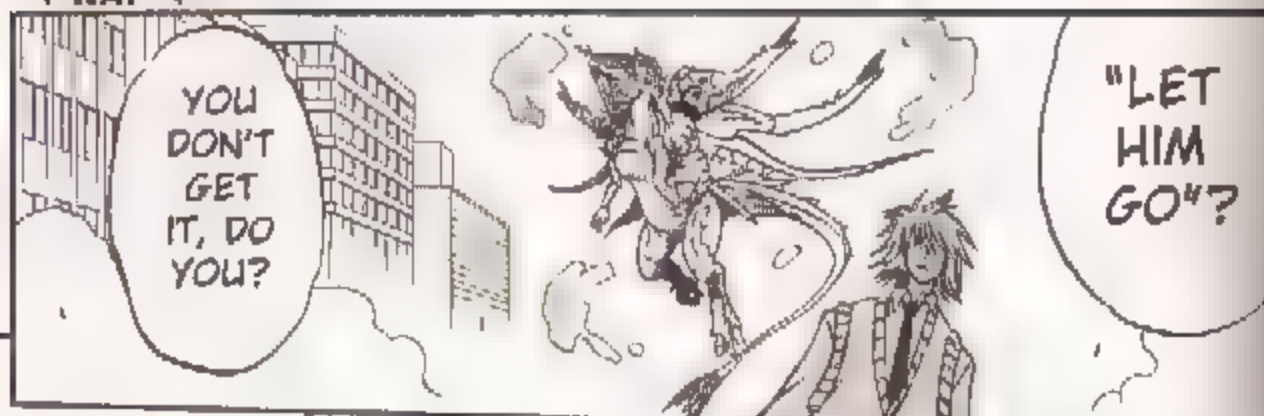
IT WAS
PERFECT
TIMING.

NO
FAIR...









YOU
DON'T
GET
IT, DO
YOU?

"LET
HIM
GO"?



...TO
DEFLECT
MY
ATTACK.

TAKUMI
WAS ABOUT
TO PULL
OUT A
"COUNTER
SPELL"
CARD...



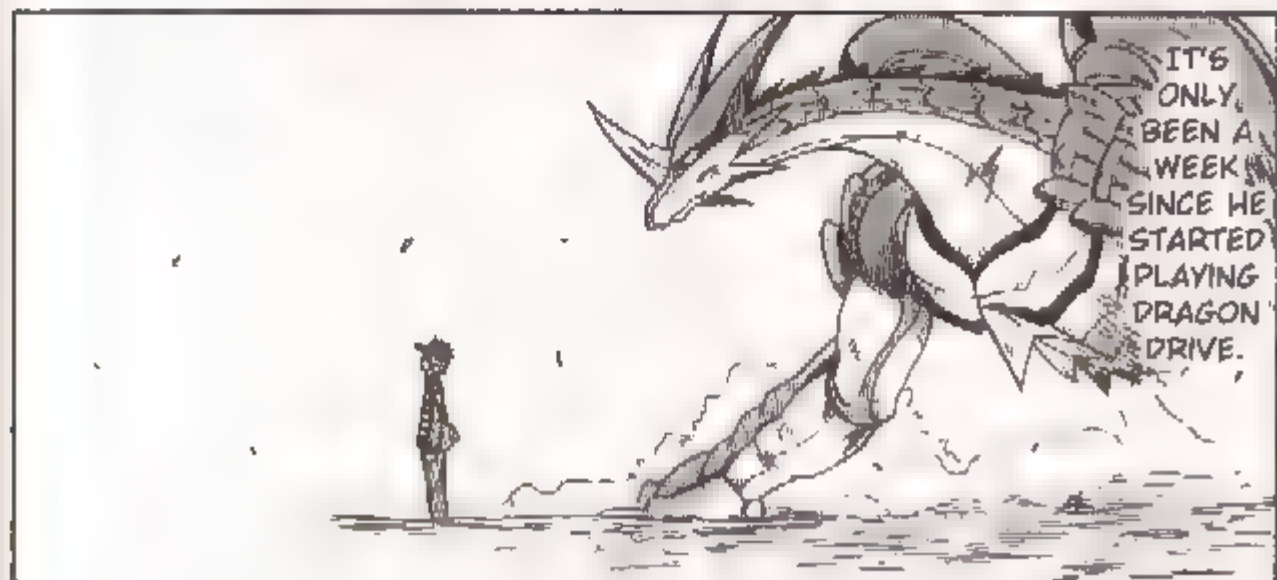
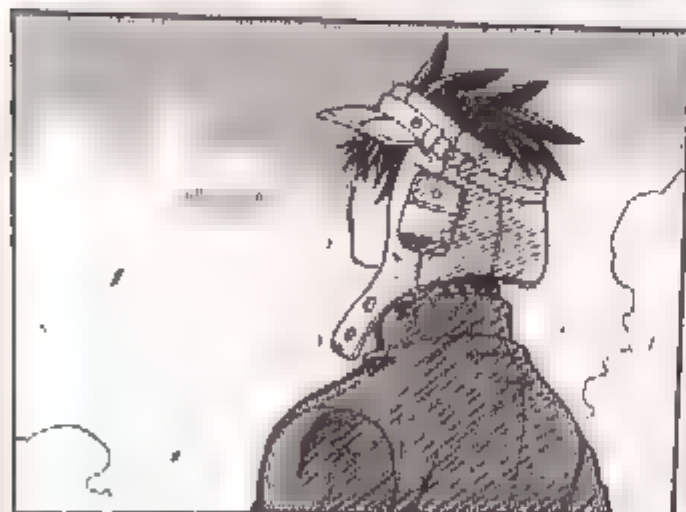
HEH.

YEAH...

IF
WE'D KEPT
FIGHTING,
I WOULD'VE
GOTTEN
WASTED.



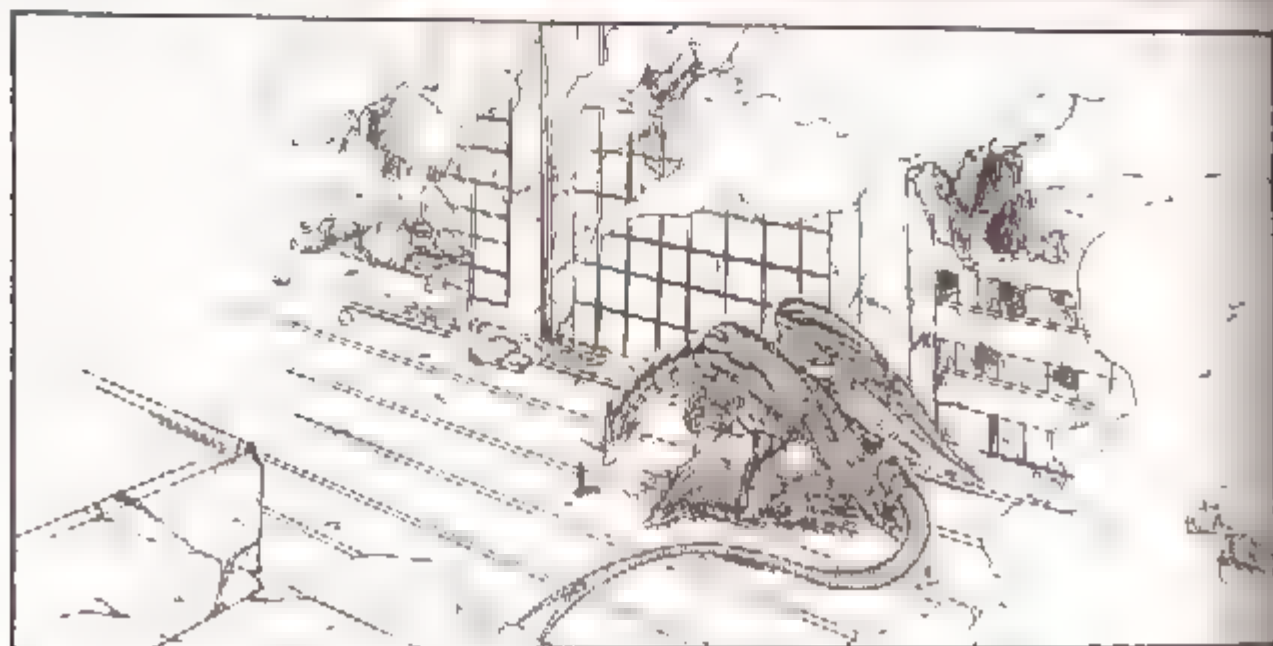
...THIS
IS
GETTING
FUN.





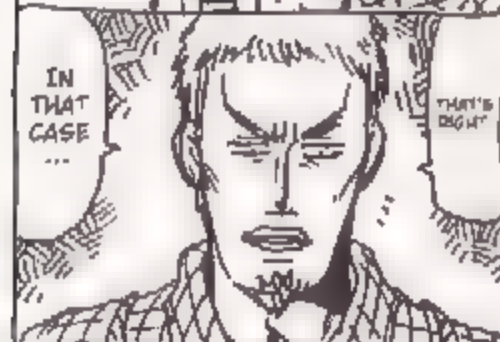
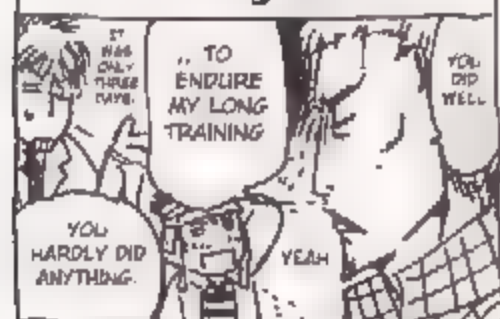
...BY MORE
THAN JUST
COINCIDENCE.

I THINK
THIS BOY
WAS
CHOSEN
AS MY
PARTNER
...



BY NAGI

A Long Time



DRAGON DRIVER



SHONEN JUMP MANGA

Story & Art by

Ken-ichi Sakura

In collaboration with BANDAI CHAN S-DRG.

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4TH TURN

RIVAL

→ → → → → → → → → → → 7

5TH TURN

AWAKENING

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PRIDE

→ → → → → → → → → → → 95

7TH TURN

RESHUFFLE

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DRAGON DRIVE

BOOM

IT'S THE
EVENT
YOU'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR!
THE SECOND
ROUND OF
THE NATIONAL
TOURNAMENT
IS A
**ONE-ON-ONE
BATTLE!!**

W

AA H

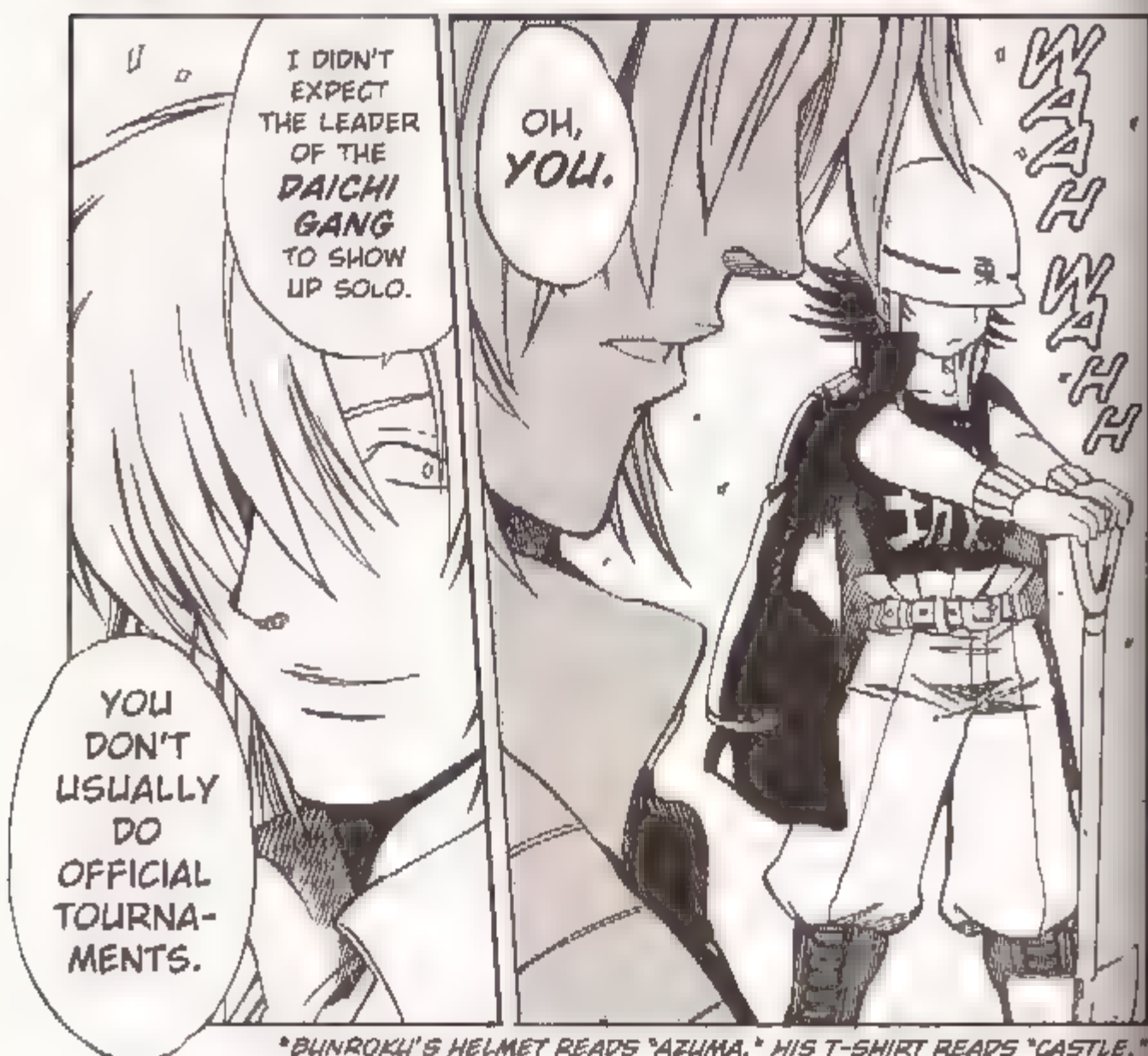
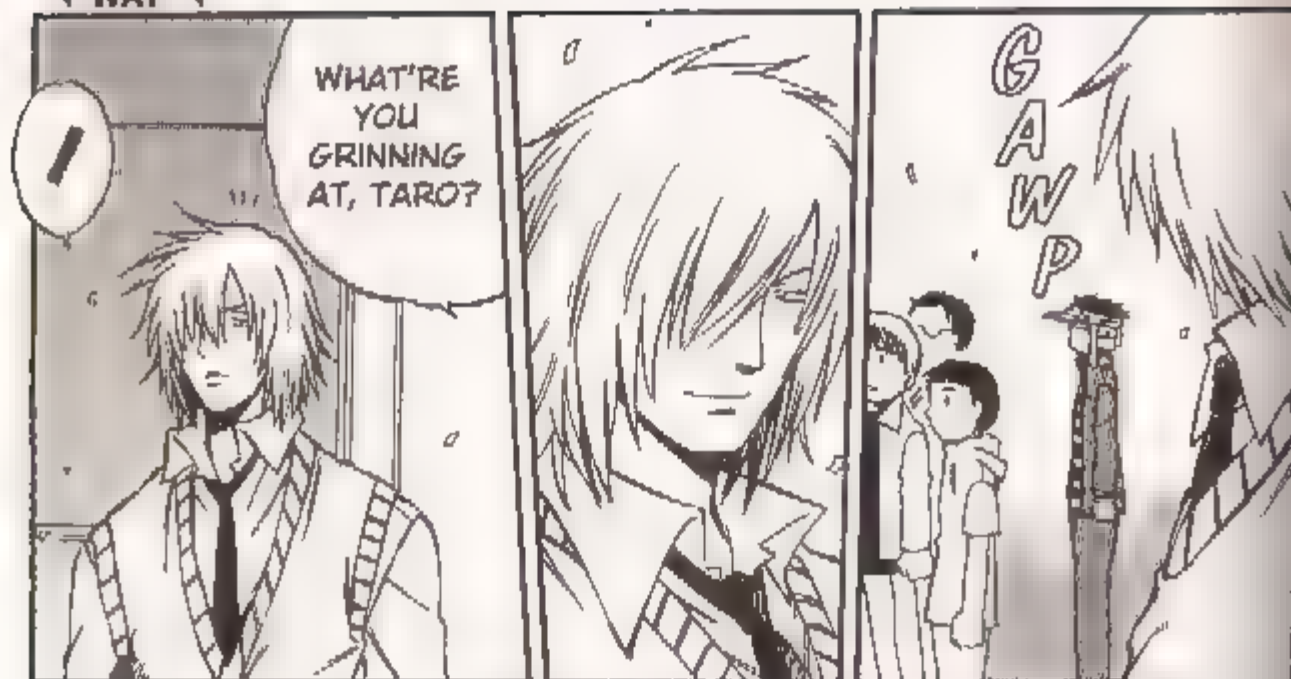
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6th turn **Pride**

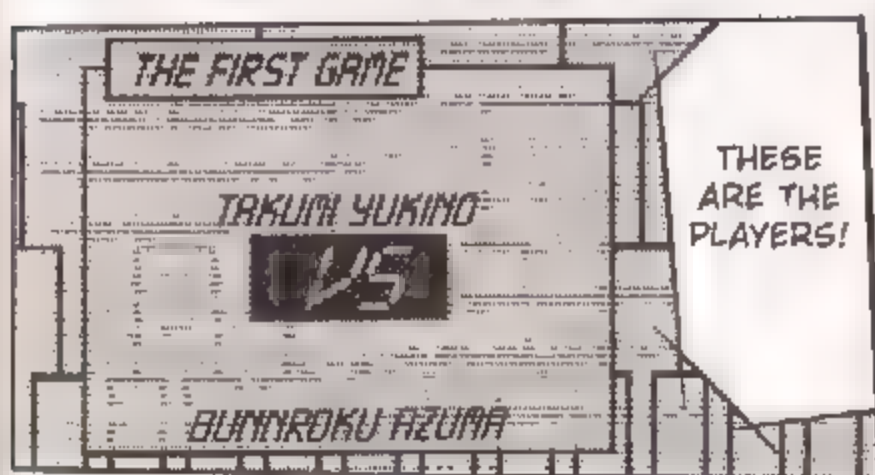
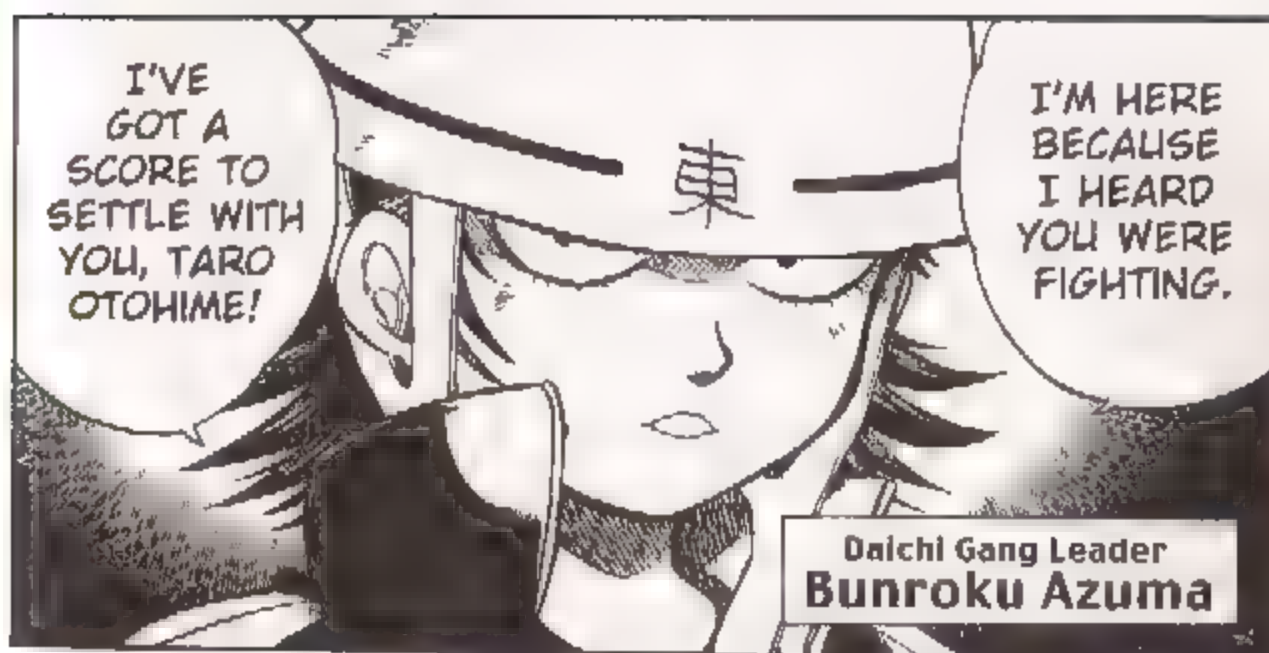
...FOR AN
ON-THE-
SPOT
INTERVIEW
!!

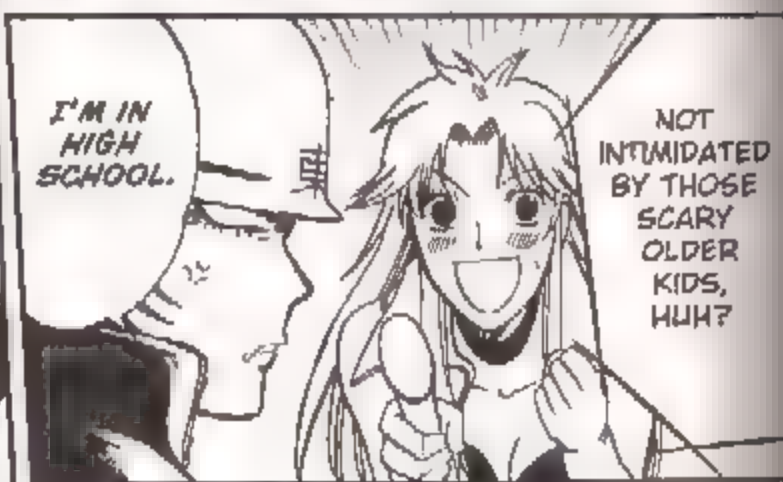
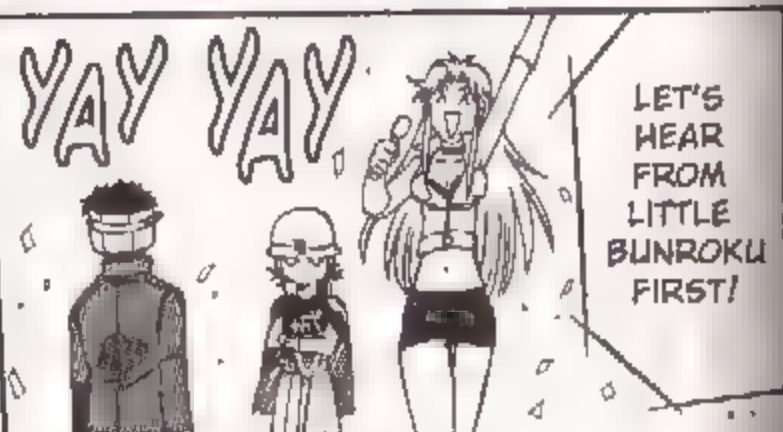
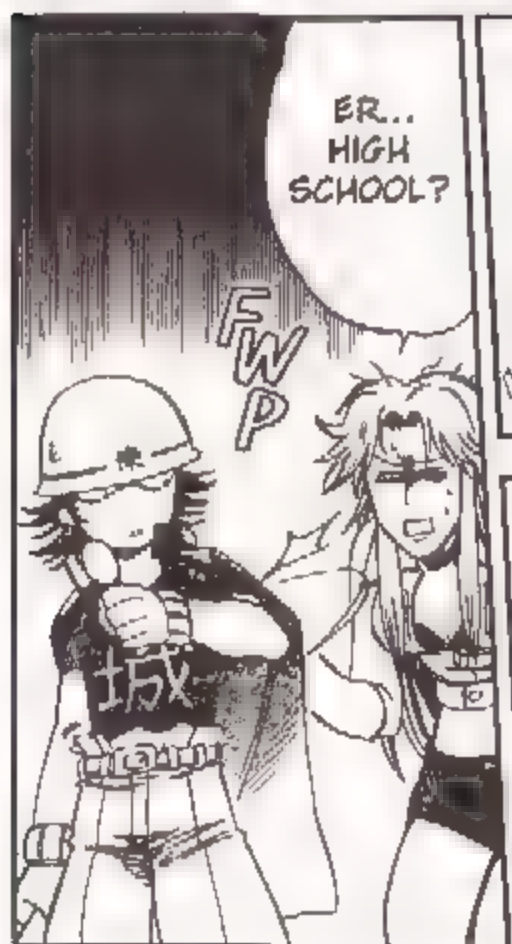
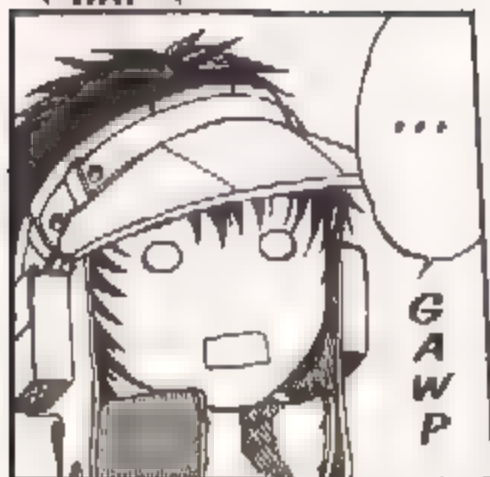
I'M
HERE
WITH THE
FINALISTS
...

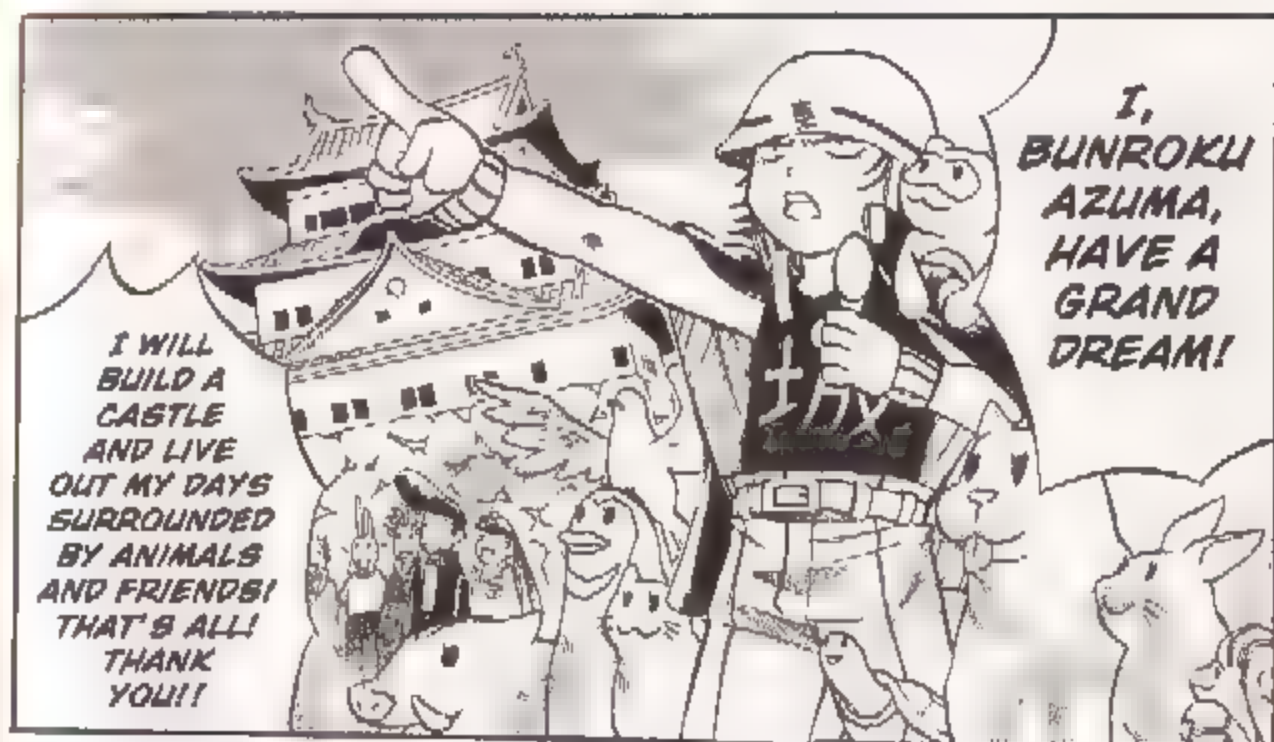




*BUNROKU'S HELMET READS "AZUMA." HIS T-SHIRT READS "CASTLE."

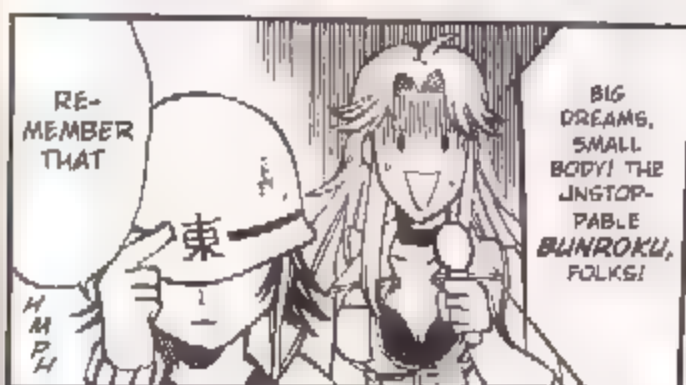






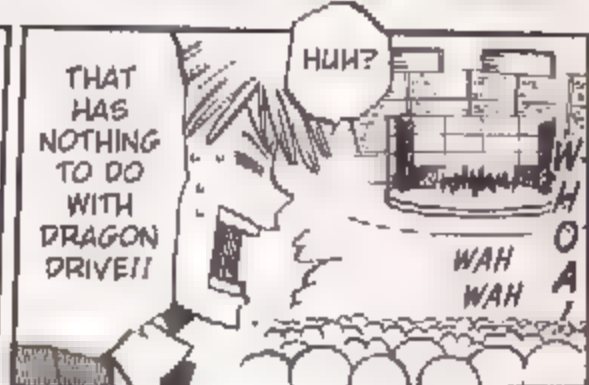
I WILL
BUILD A
CASTLE
AND LIVE
OUT MY DAYS
SURROUNDED
BY ANIMALS
AND FRIENDS!
THAT'S ALL!
THANK
YOU!!

I,
BUNROKU
AZUMA,
HAVE A
GRAND
DREAM!



RE-
MEMBER
THAT

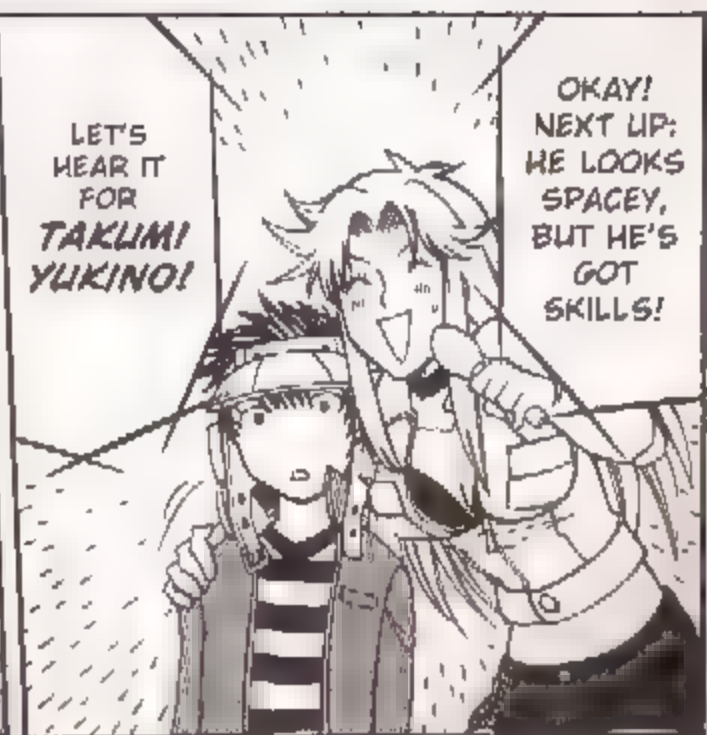
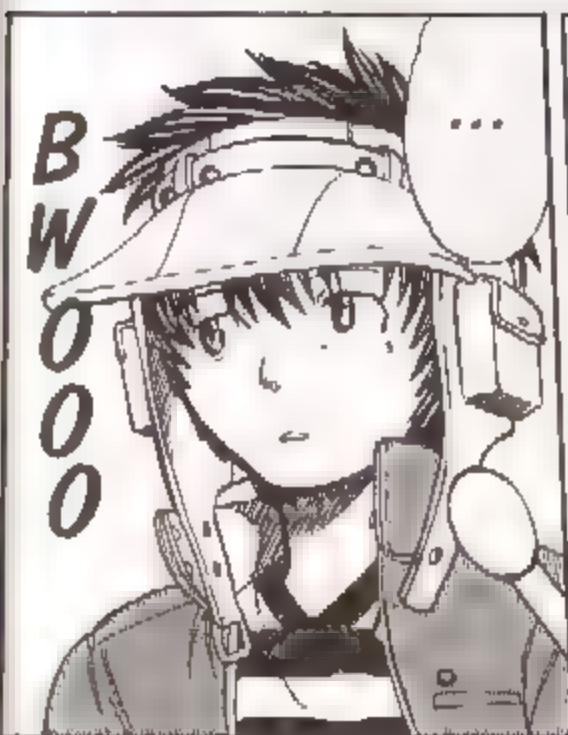
BIG
DREAMS,
SMALL
BODY! THE
JINGSTOP-
PABLE
BUNROKU,
FOLKS!



THAT
HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
DRAGON
DRIVE!!

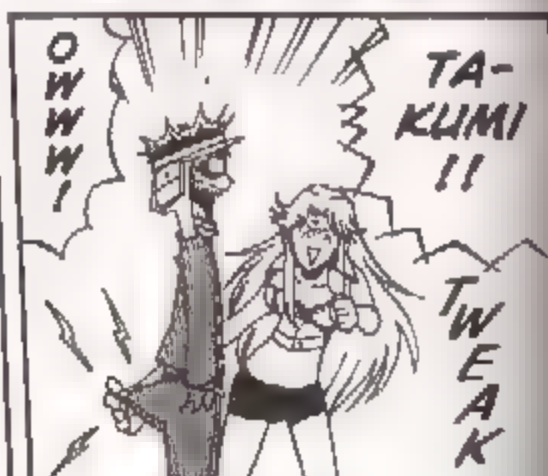
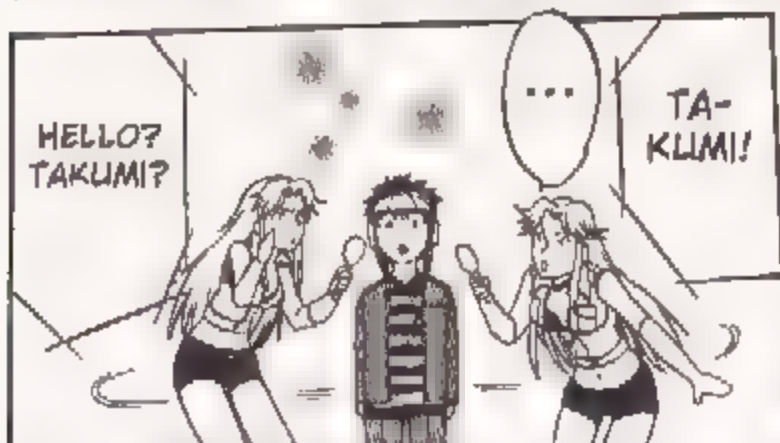
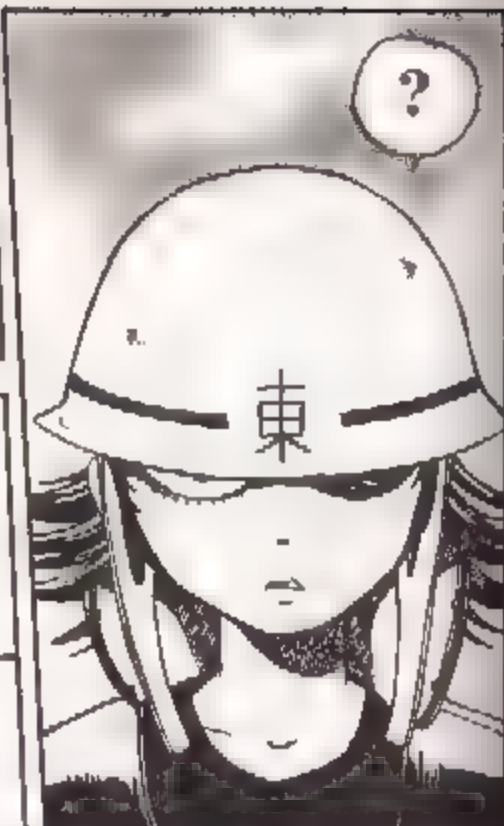
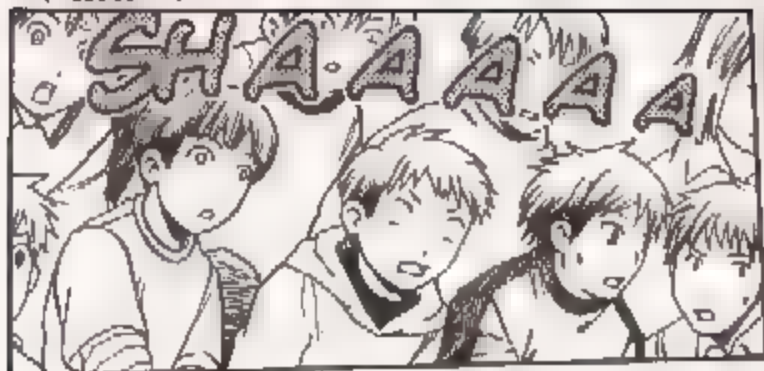
HUH?

WAH
WAH



LET'S
HEAR IT
FOR
TAKUMI
YUKINO!

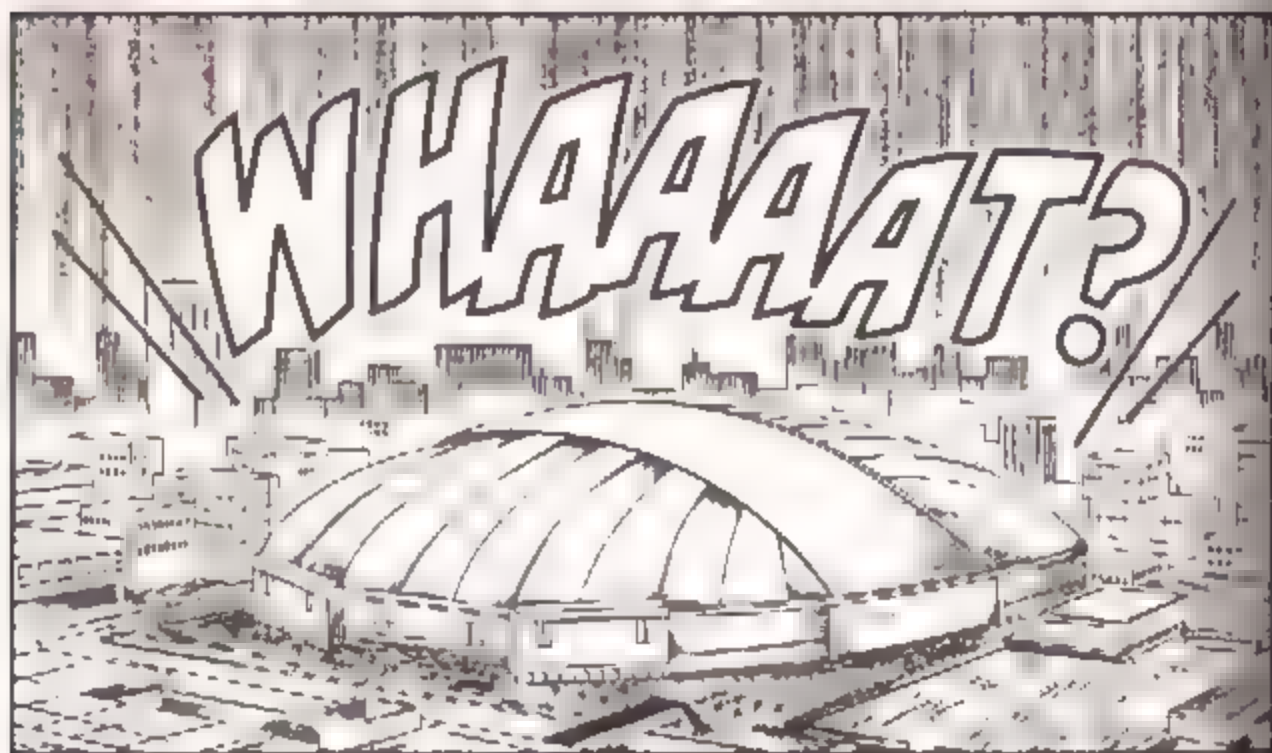
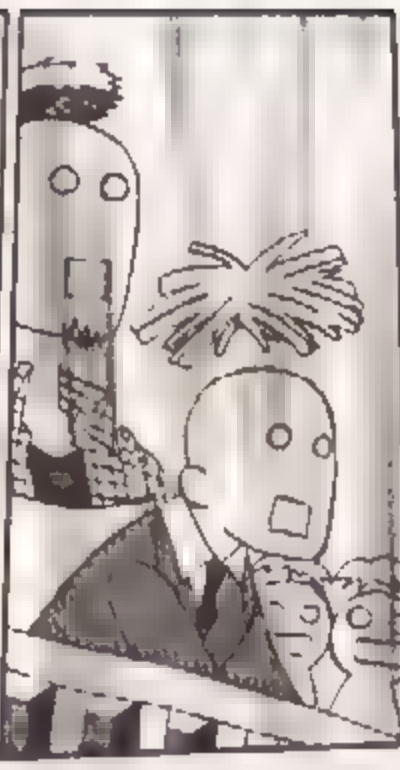
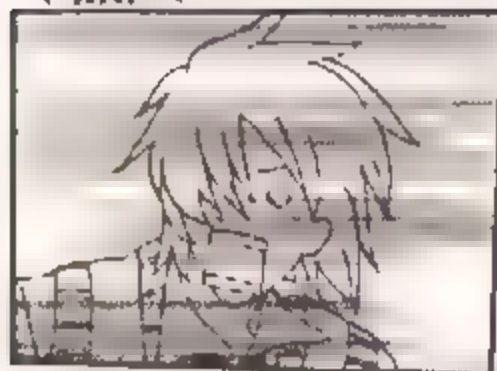
OKAY!
NEXT UP:
HE LOOKS
SPACEY,
BUT HE'S
GOT
SKILLS!

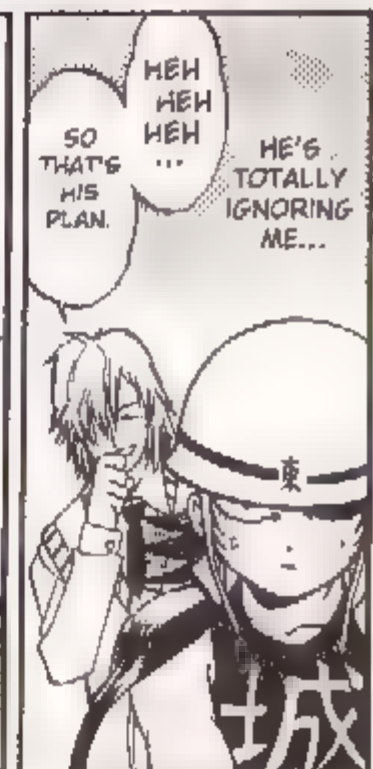
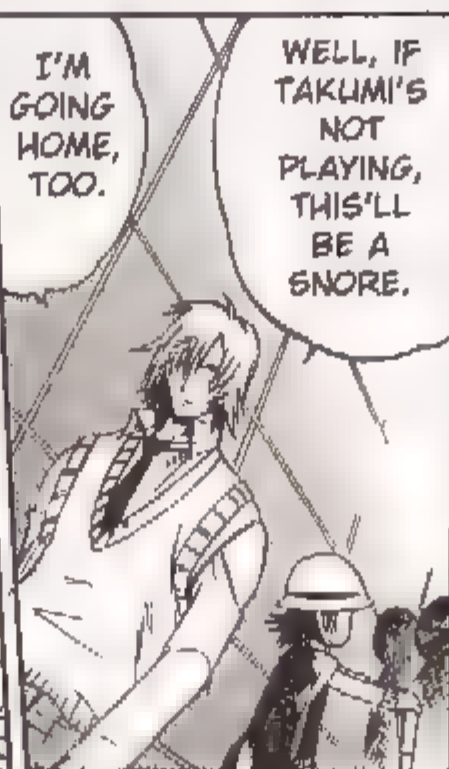
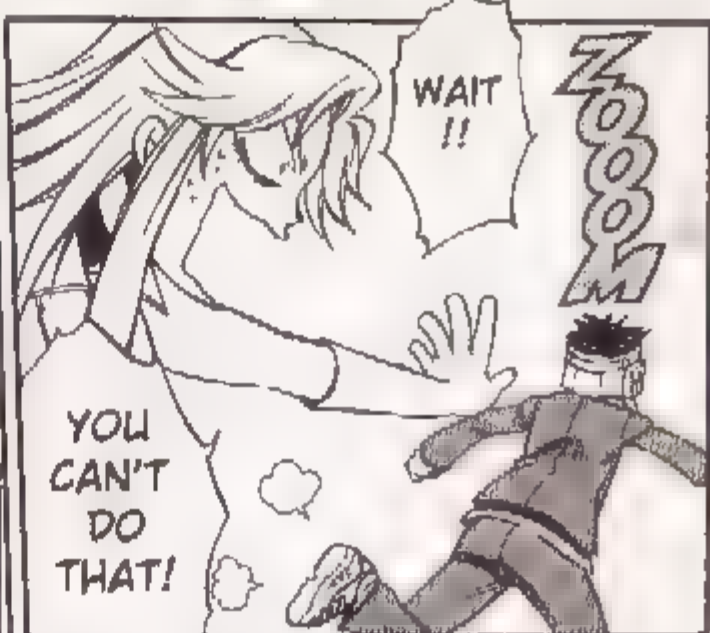
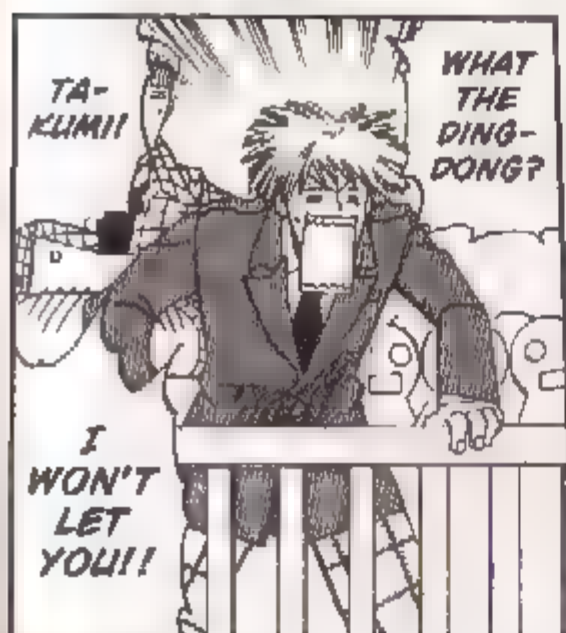
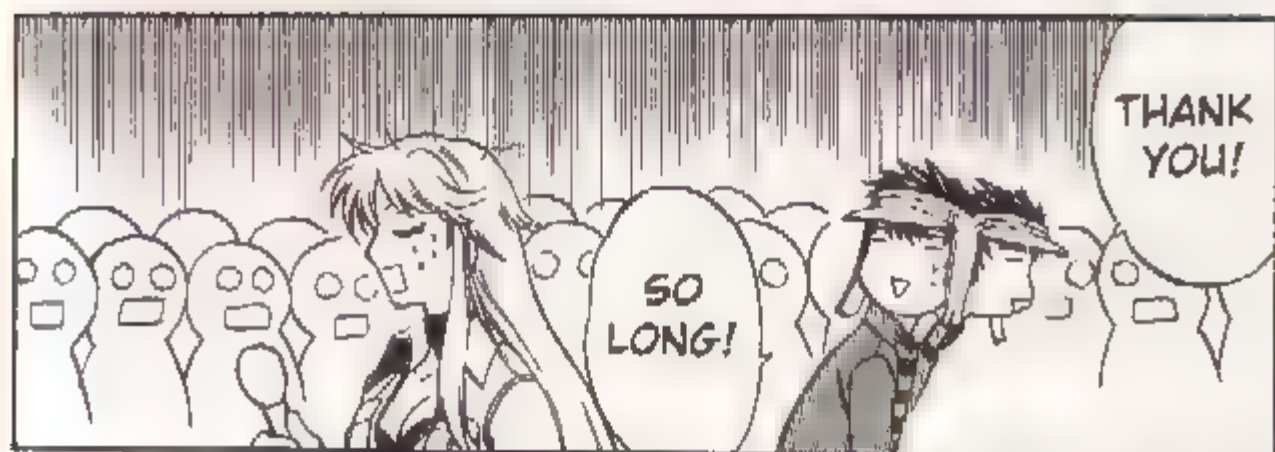


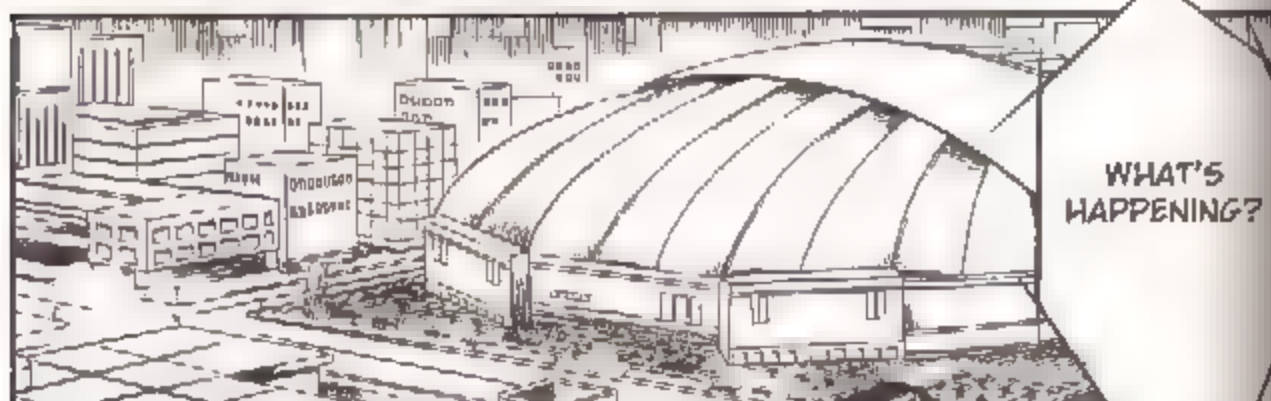
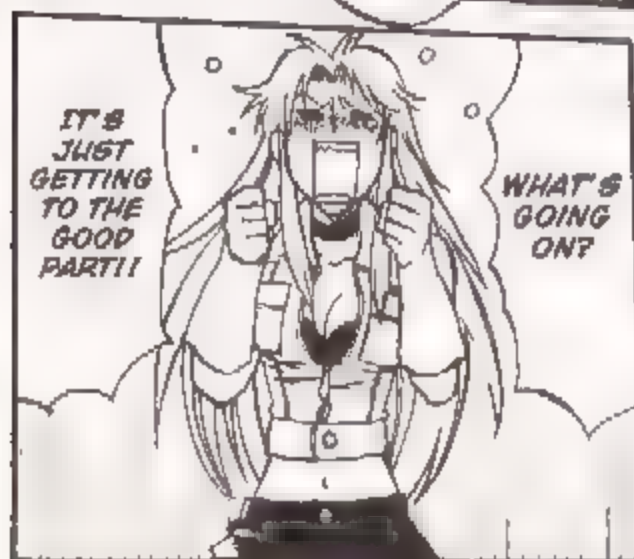


**I'M
...**

**...FORFEITING
THIS
TOURNAMENT.**









ONE
WEEK
LATER

IT
WINDS ME
UP JUST
THINKING
ABOUT
IT!

...TAKUMI
HAS DIS-
APPEARED.

GEEZ!

WHAT A
LETDOWN.

JUST
DROPPING
OUT LIKE
THAT...

... IT
SHOULD'VE
BEEN ME
COMPETING!

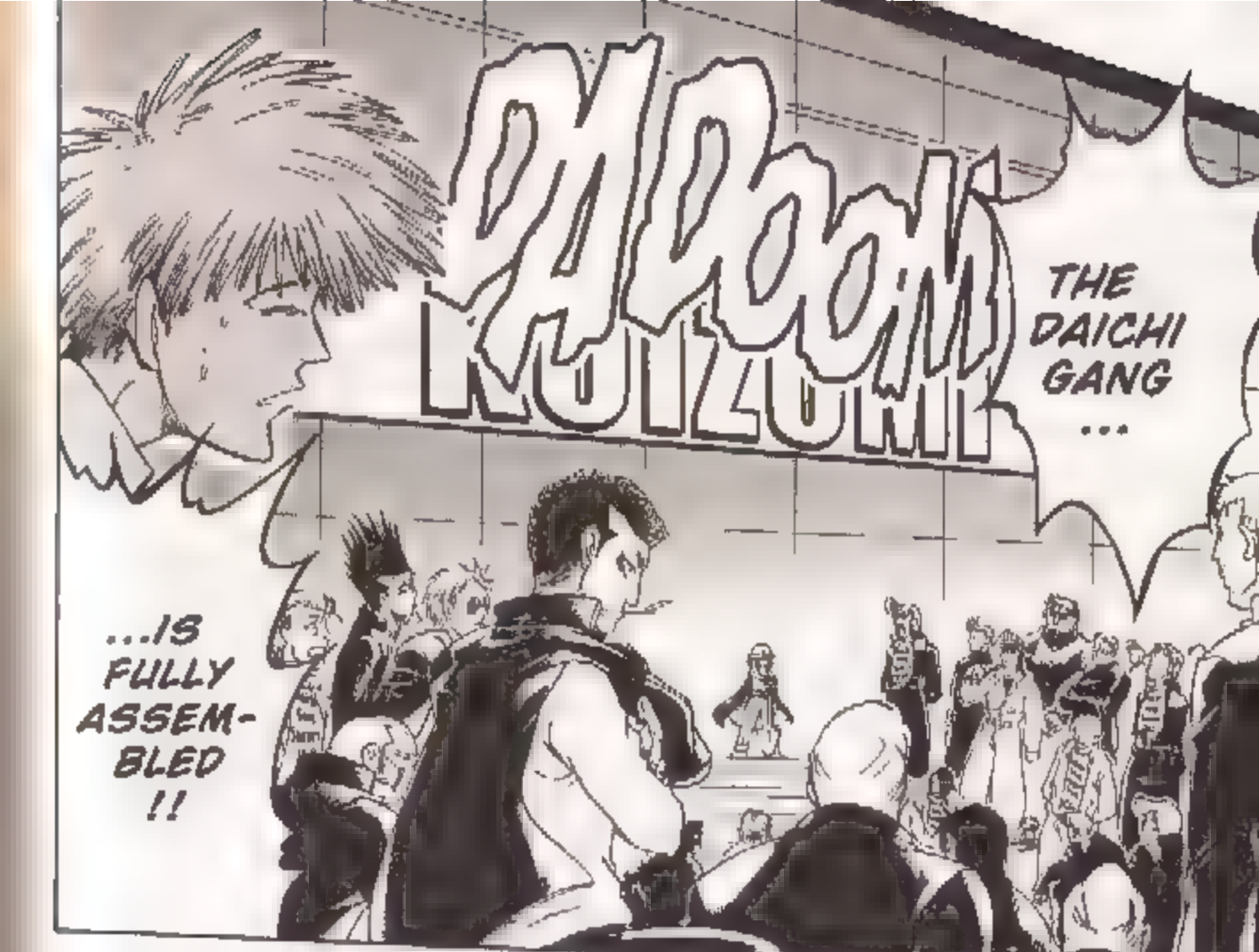
YEAH!
AT THAT
TOURNA-
MENT...

HUH?

...I'D
FIGHT
TO THE
BITTER
END.

IF IT
WAS
ME,
EVEN
IF I
THOUGHT
I'D
LOSE...





BOOM
KUZZUM!

THE
DAICHI
GANG
...

...IS
FULLY
ASSEM-
BLED
!!

I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
TAKUMI
YUKINO!

HE HURT
MY PRIDE
BY TOTALLY
DISSING
ME.

WHAT
?!

WH
...

FIND
HIM!
GO
BLUST
HIM
UP!!

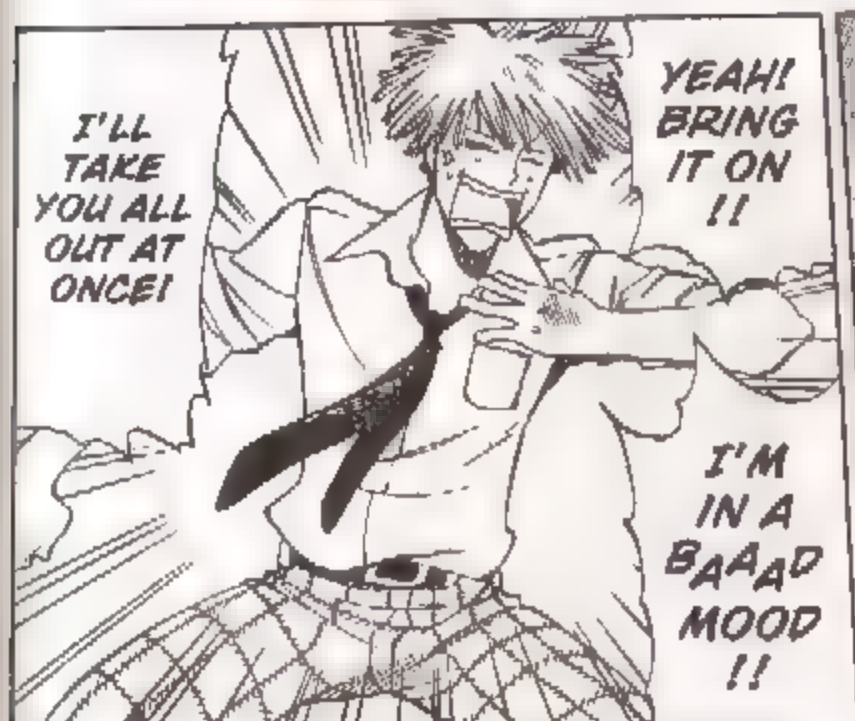
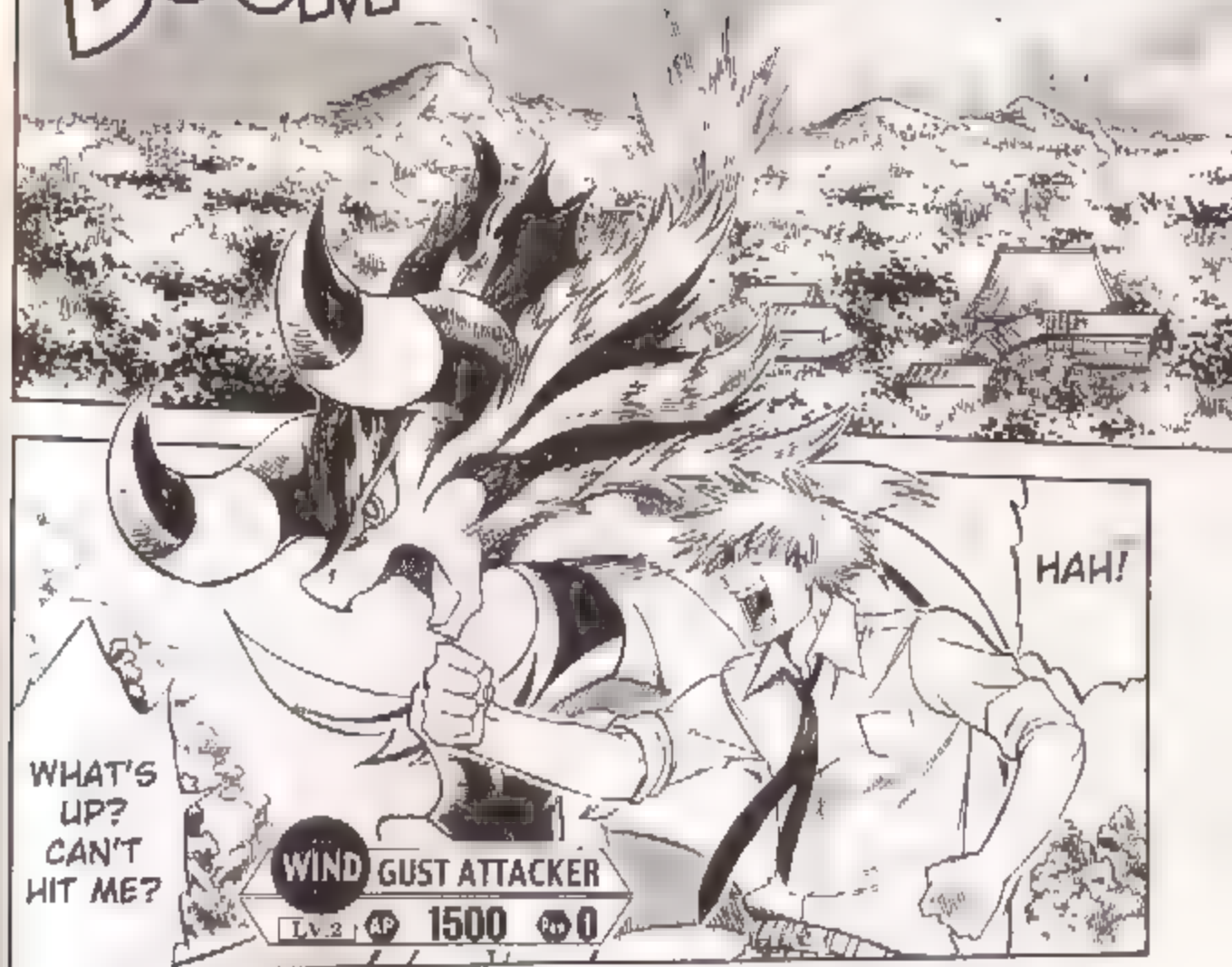
YEAH

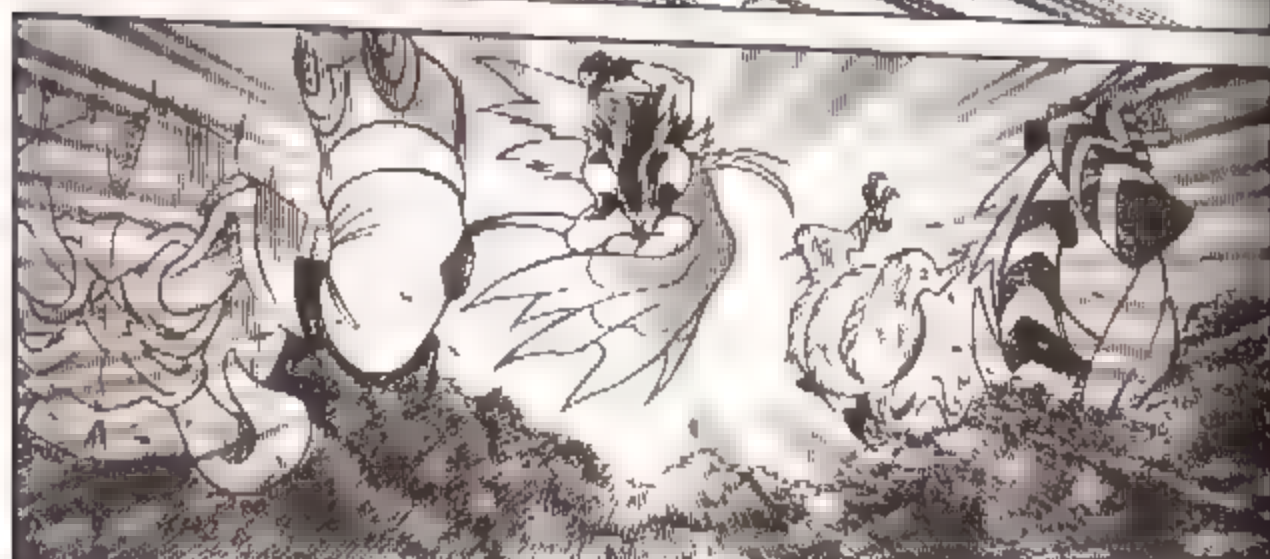
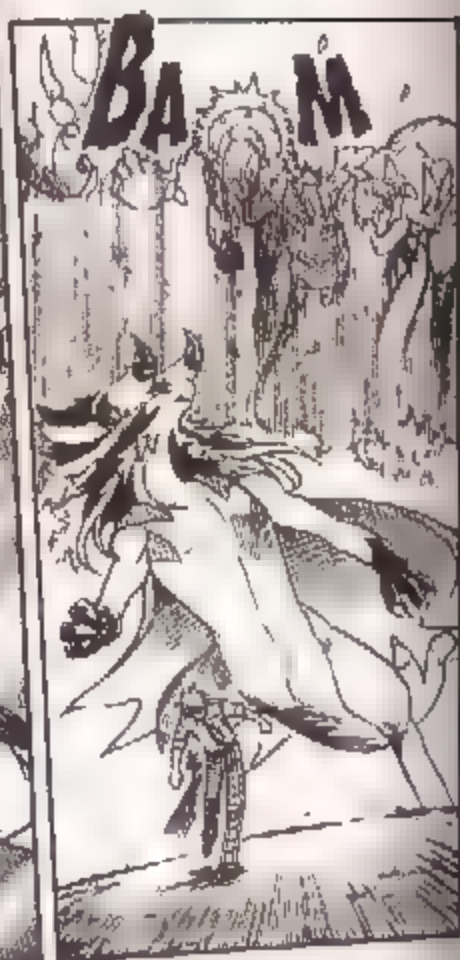
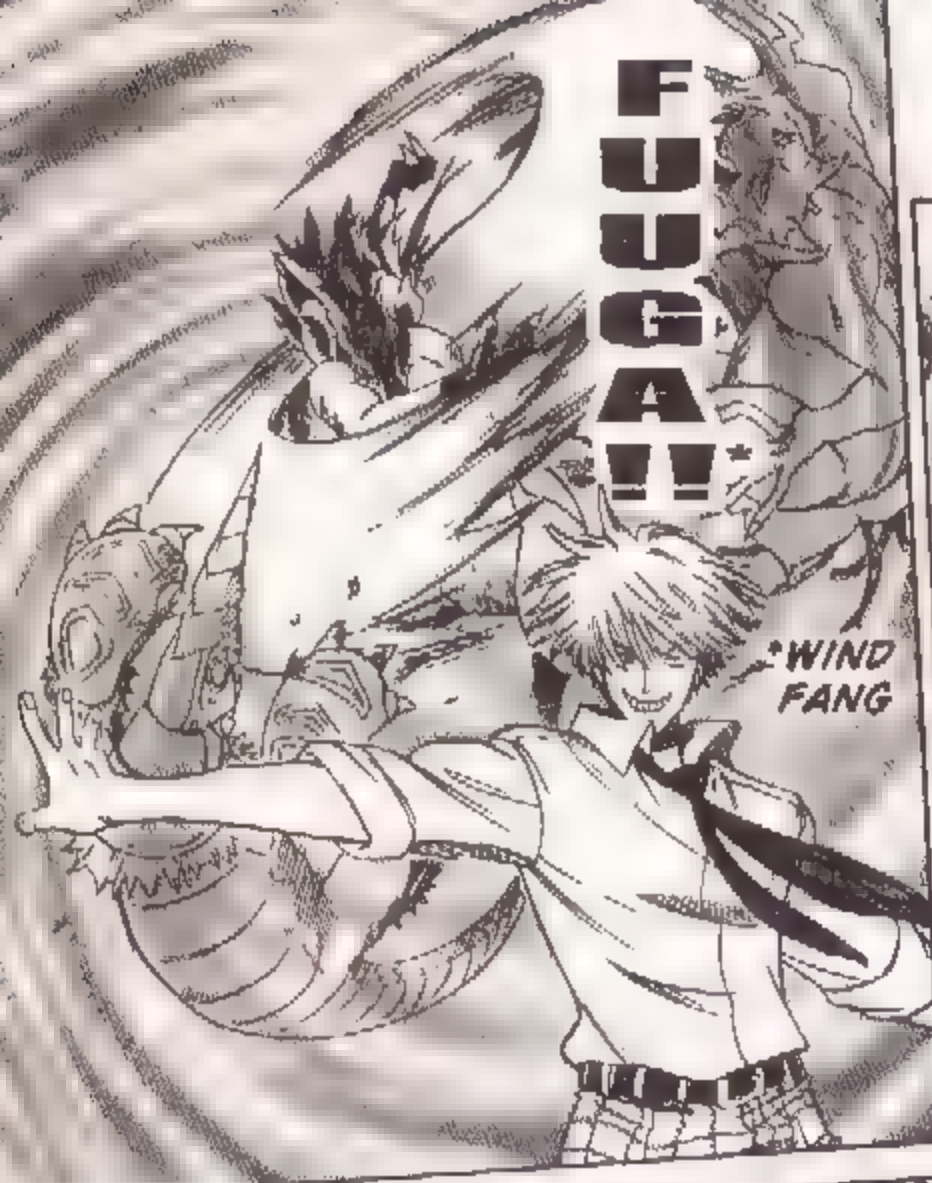
I
HEARD
HE
COMES
HERE
ALL
THE
TIME!!

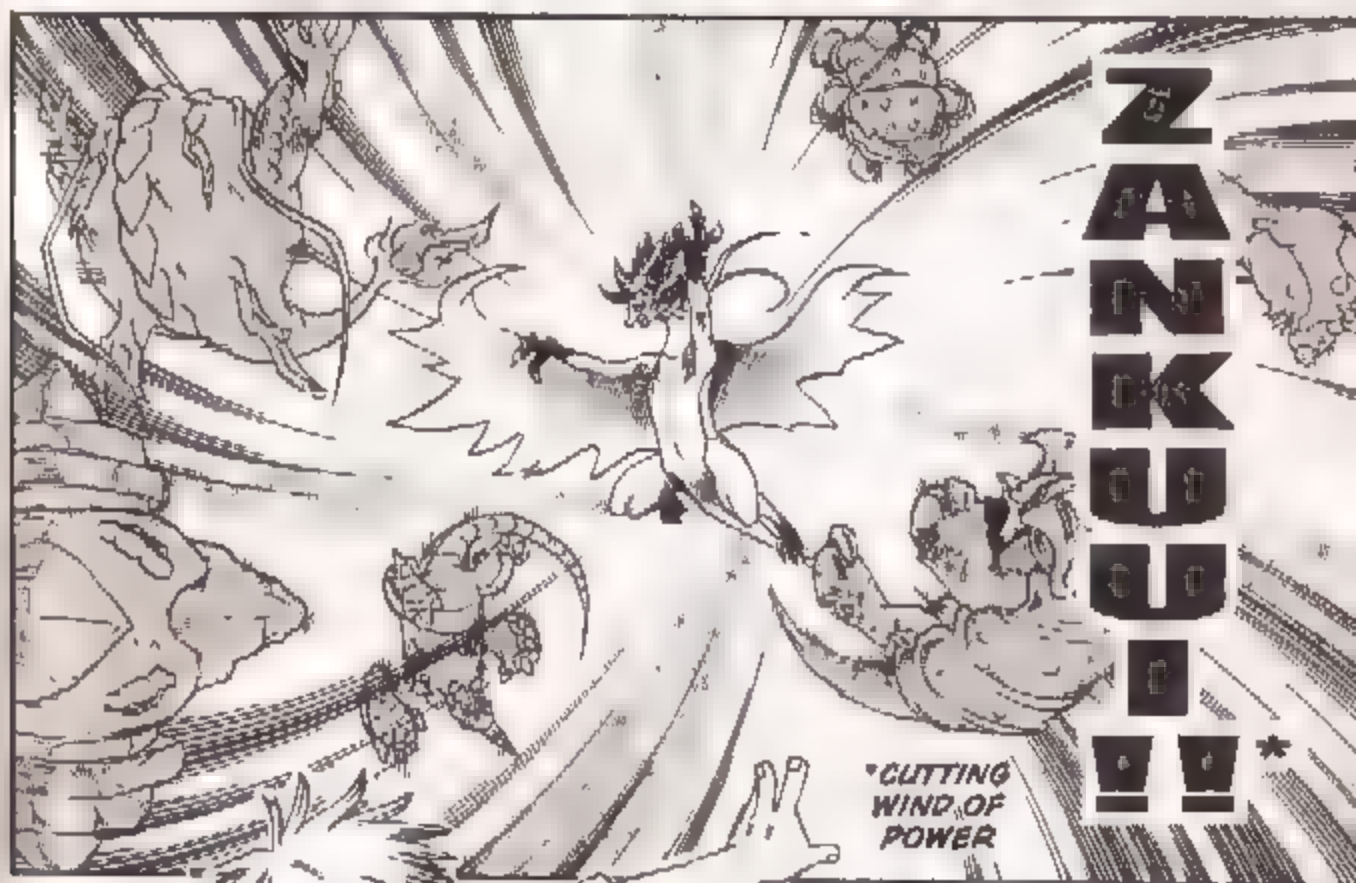


BOOM

D-Zone







EARTH

HINDER

LV 1

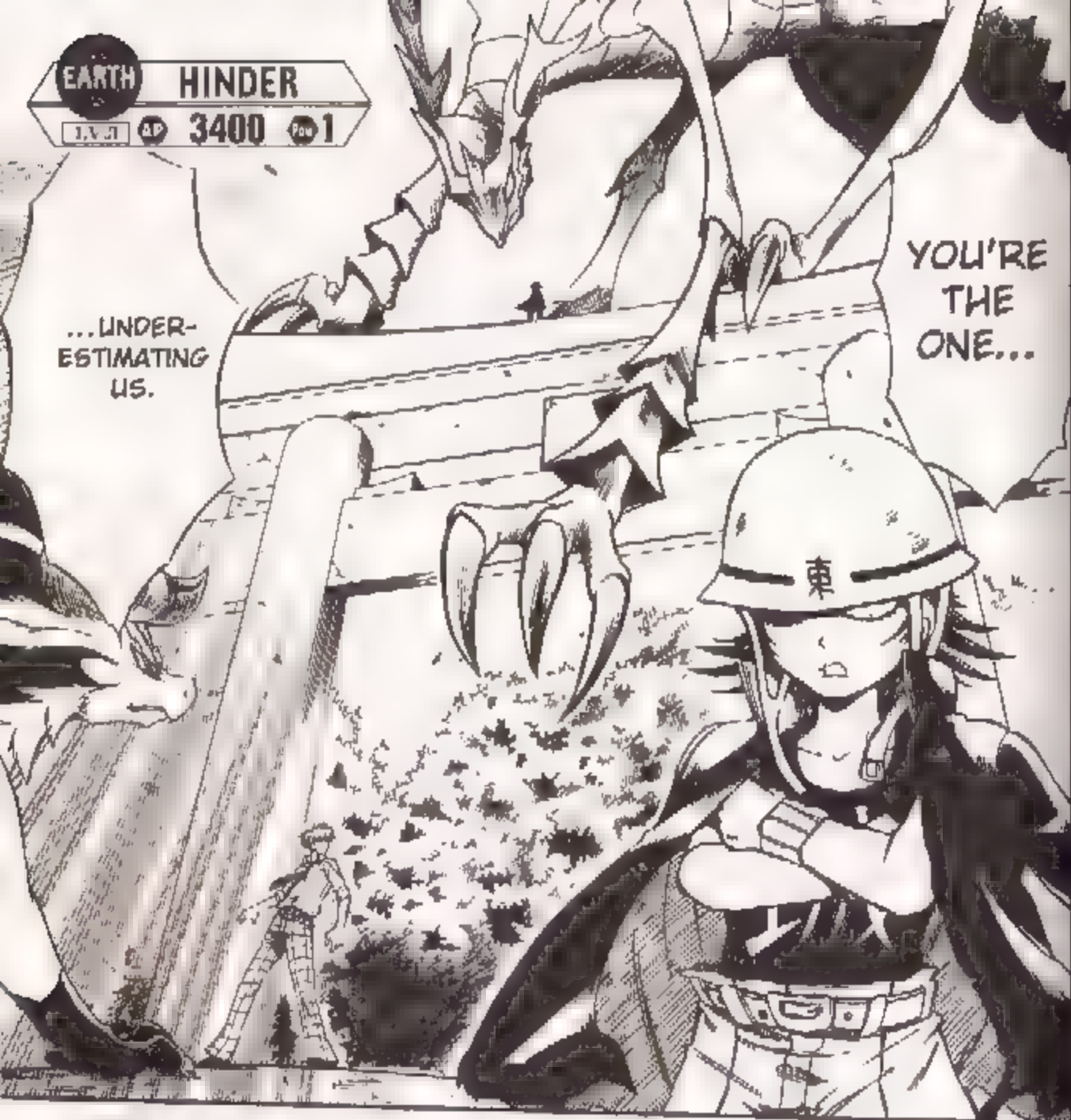
AP

3400

POW 1

...UNDER-
ESTIMATING
US.

YOU'RE
THE
ONE...



NINSATSU!!*

*STEALTH KILL

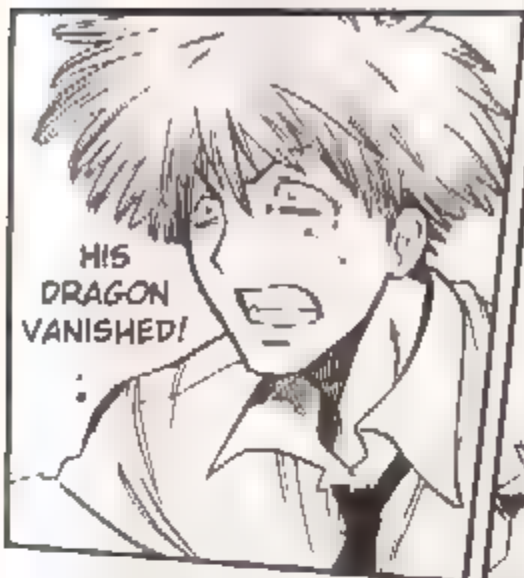
東

LET'S
GO.

WASSUP,
HELMET
FREAK?

ABOUT
TIME YOU
SHOWED
YOUR-
SELF.

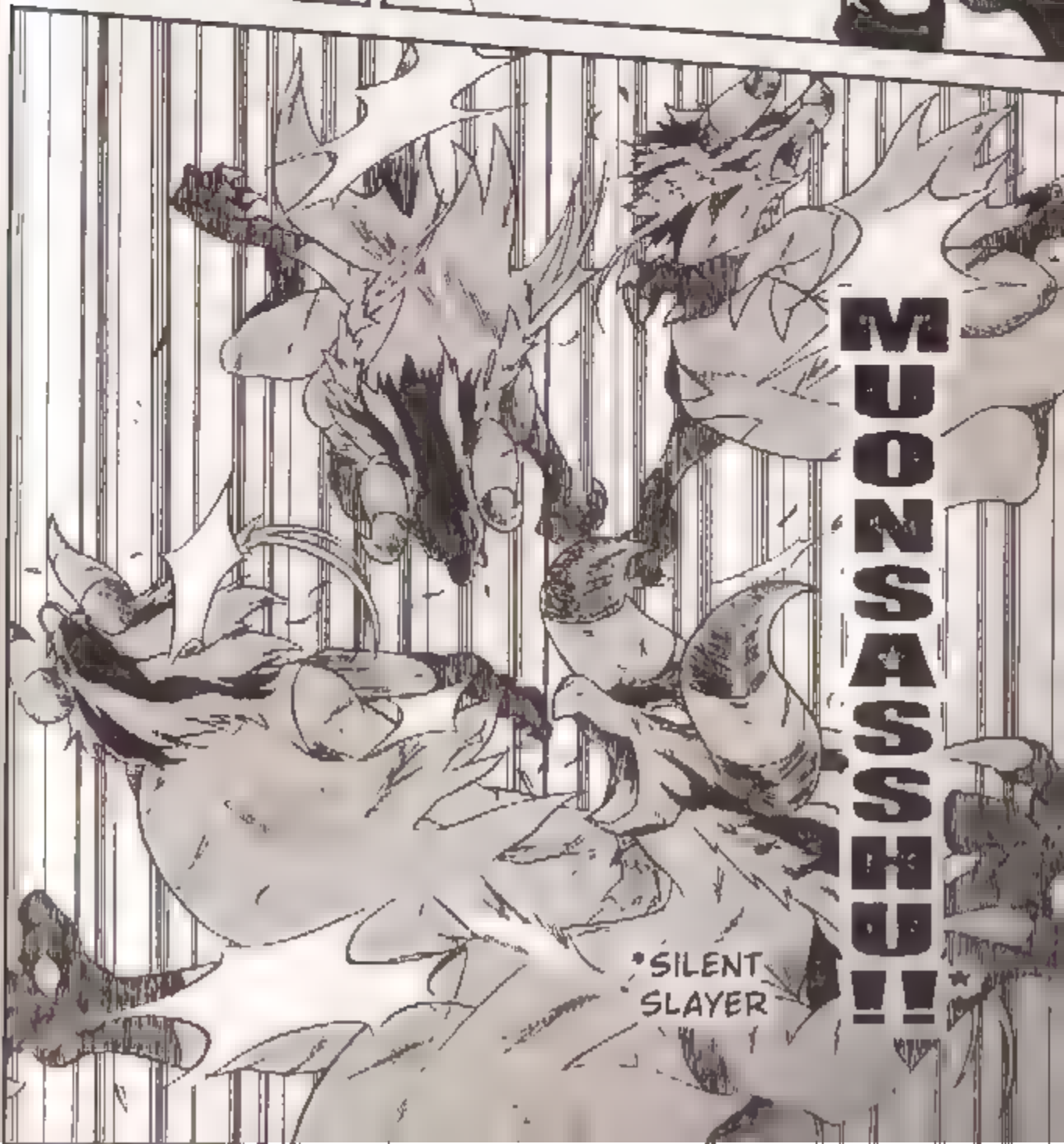




HIS
DRAGON
VANISHED!

SHOOOM

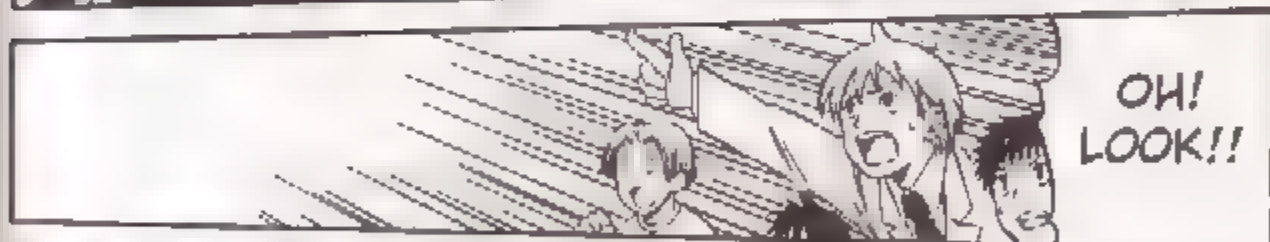
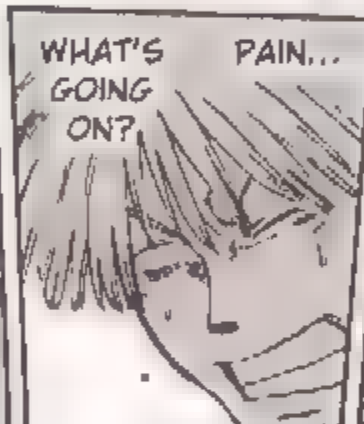
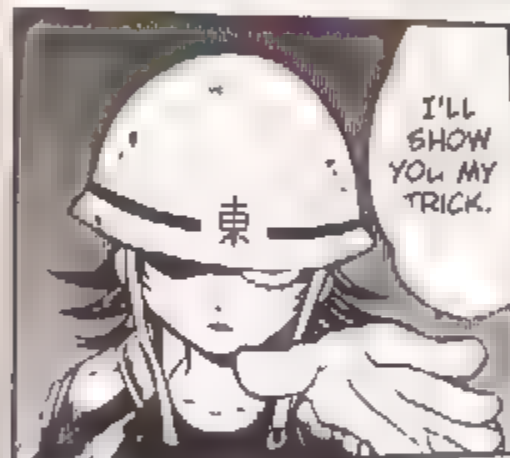
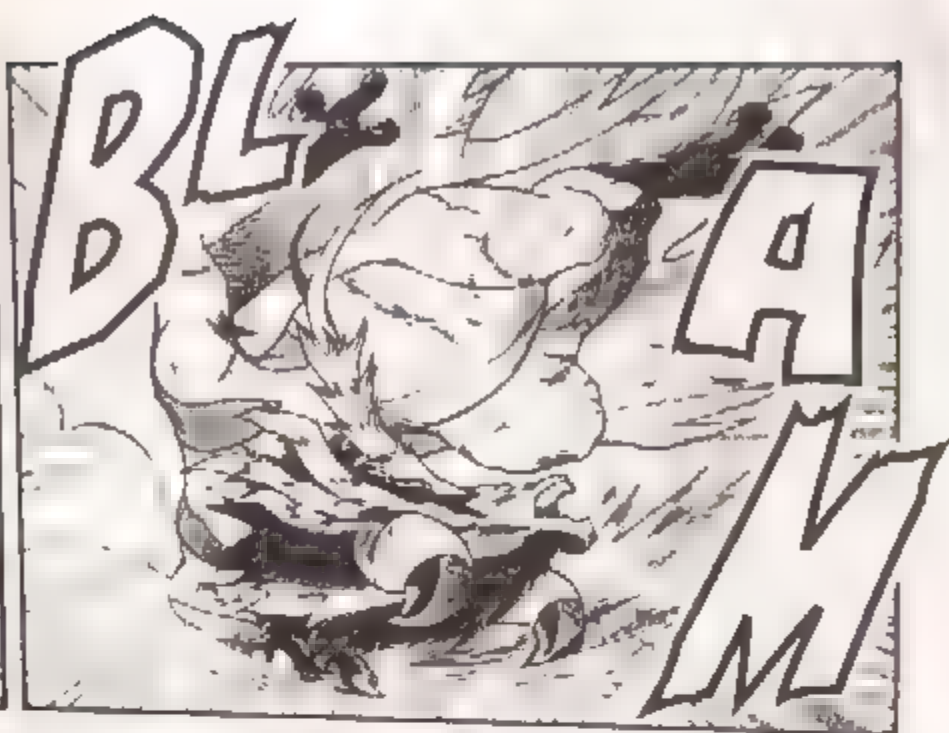
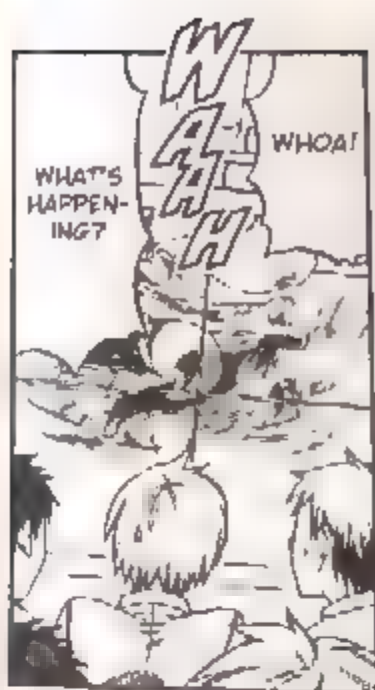
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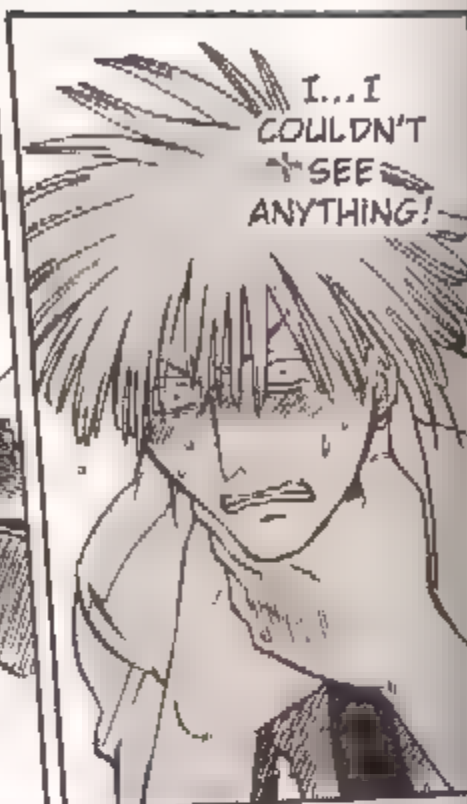


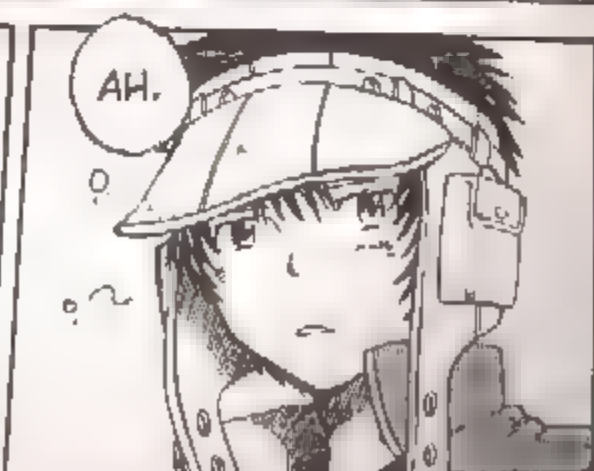
MUNSAASHU!!!

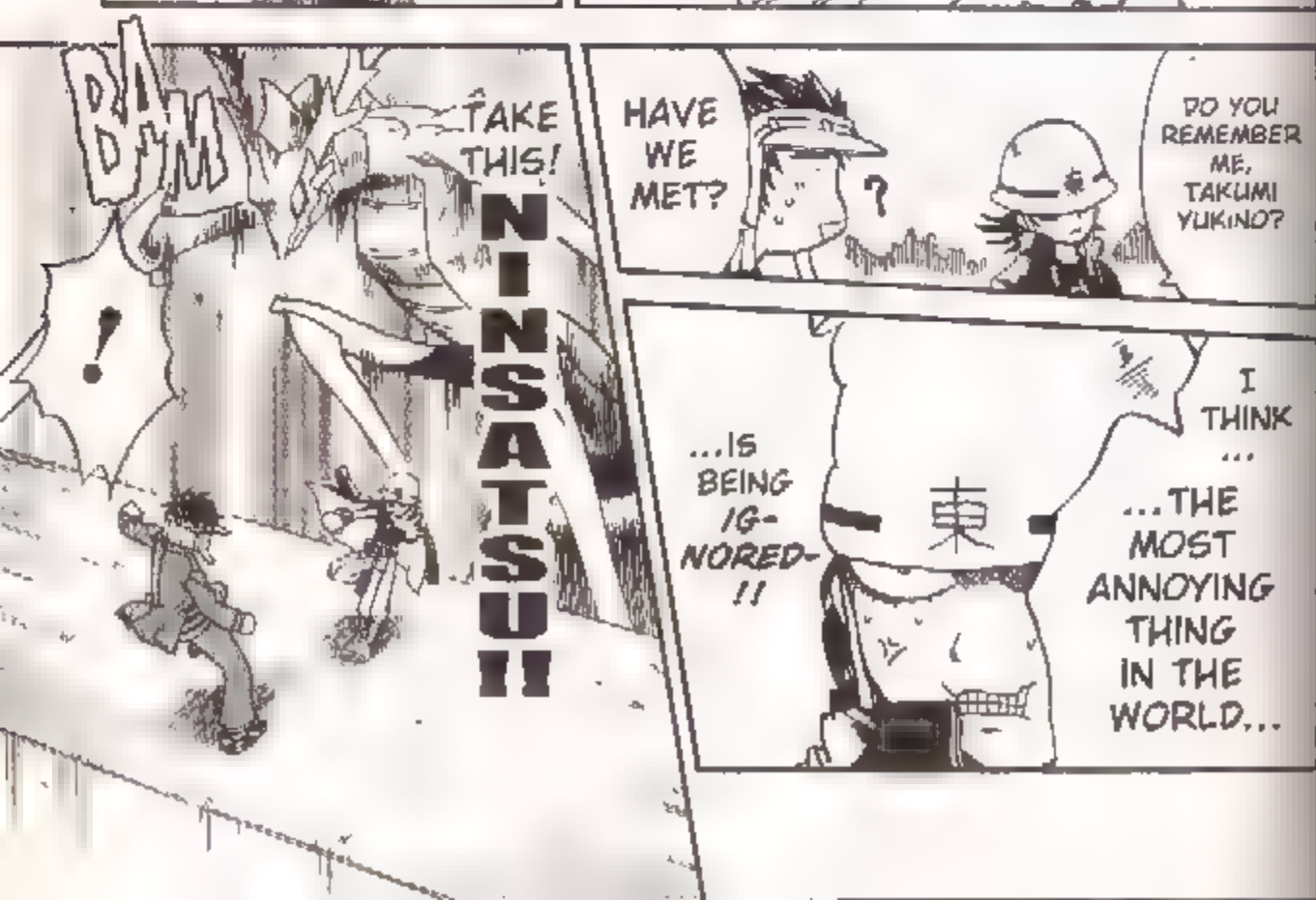
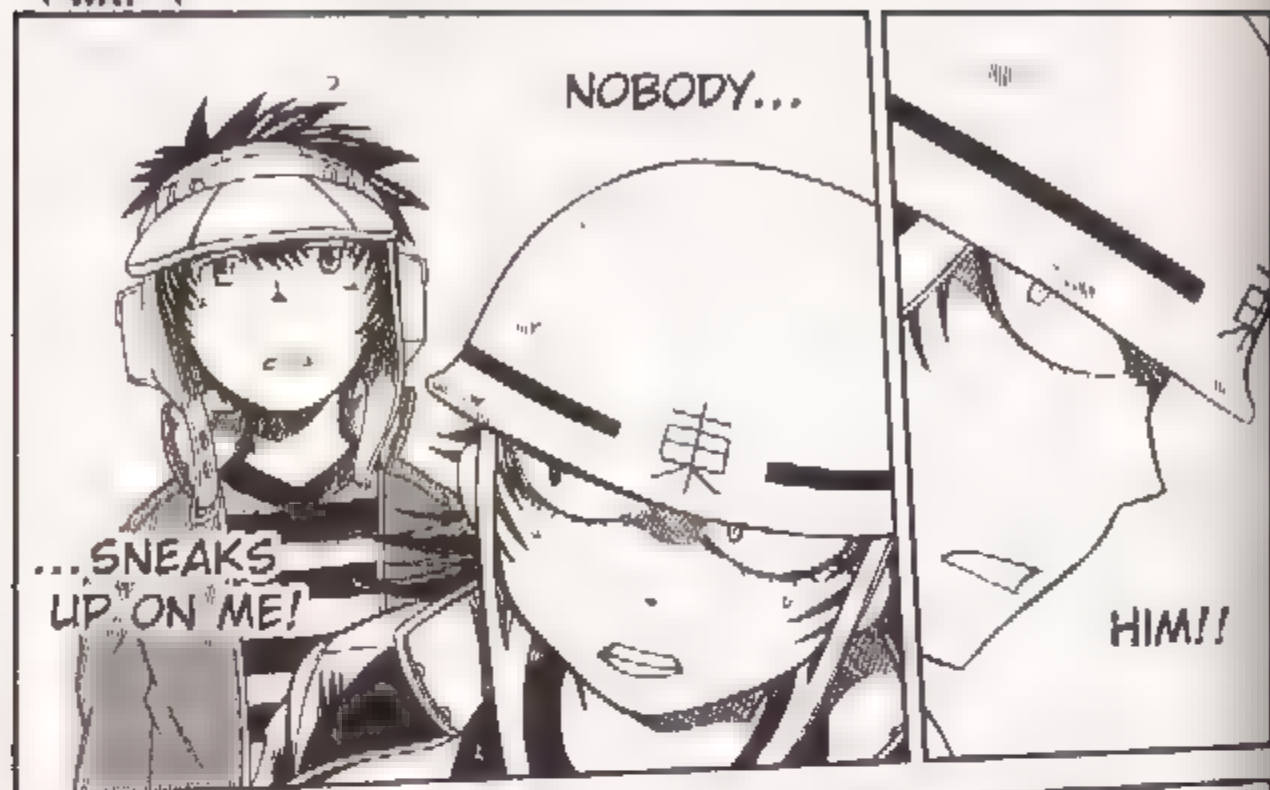
*SILENT
SLAYER

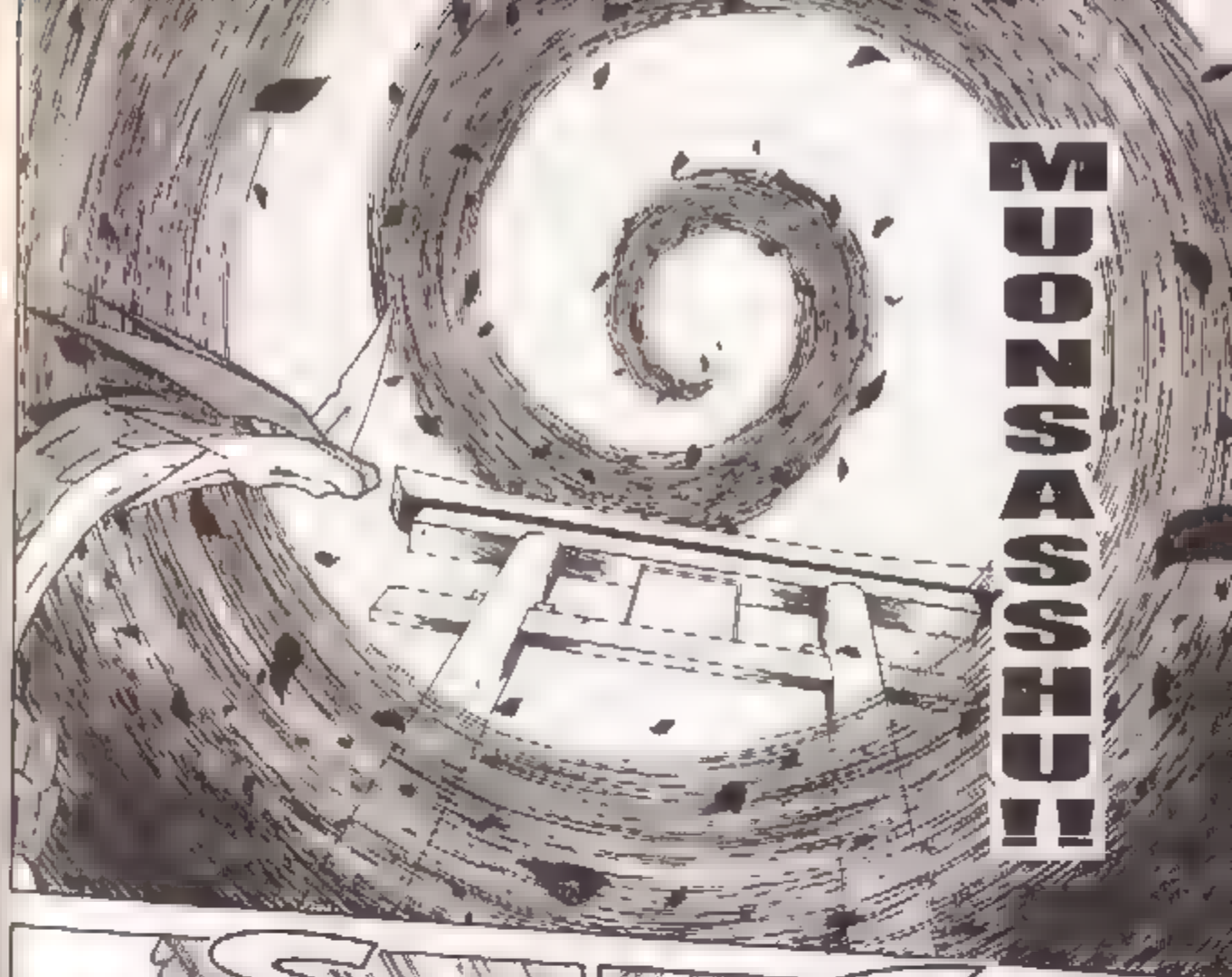










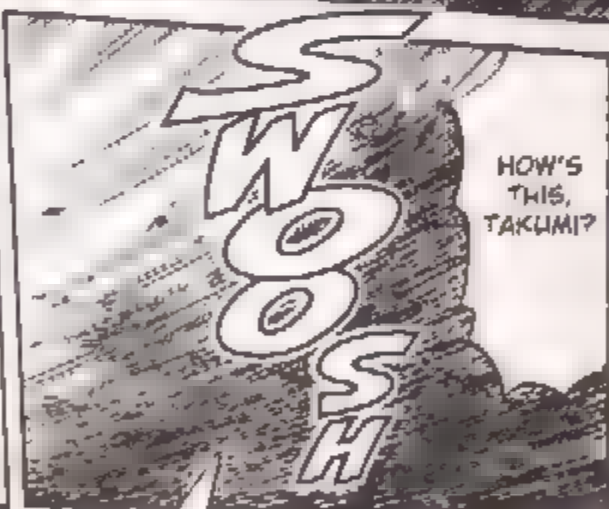


MONSIEUR!



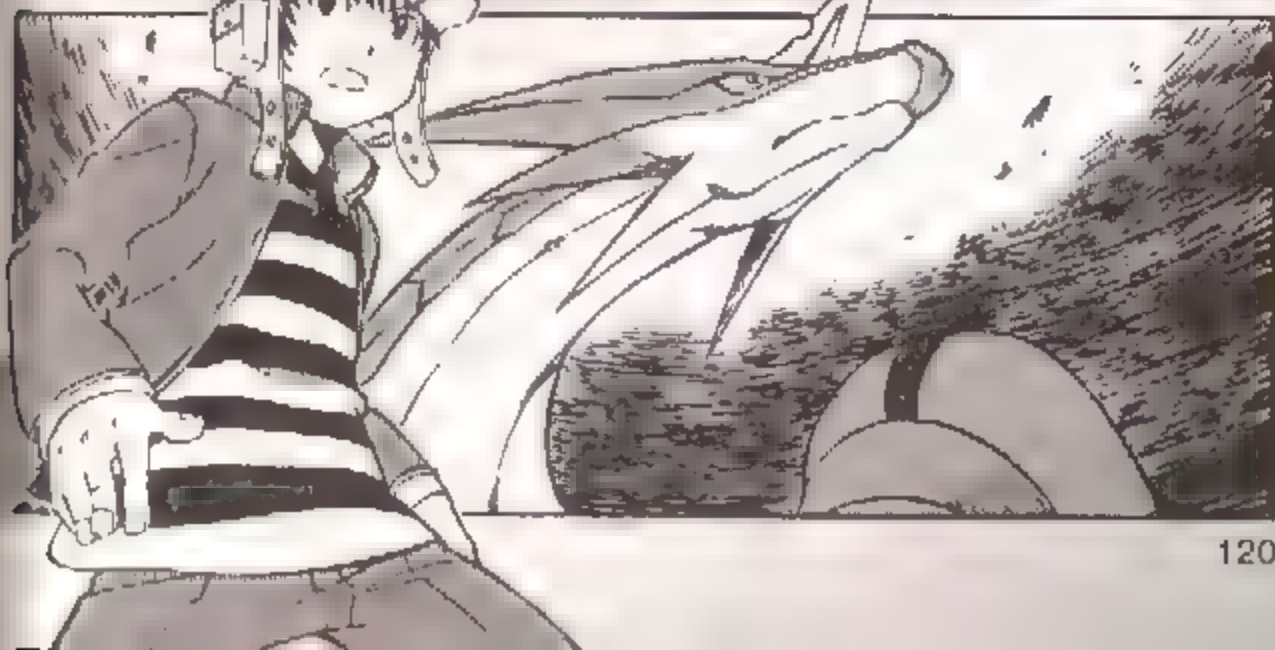
CAN
YOU
SEE
ME?

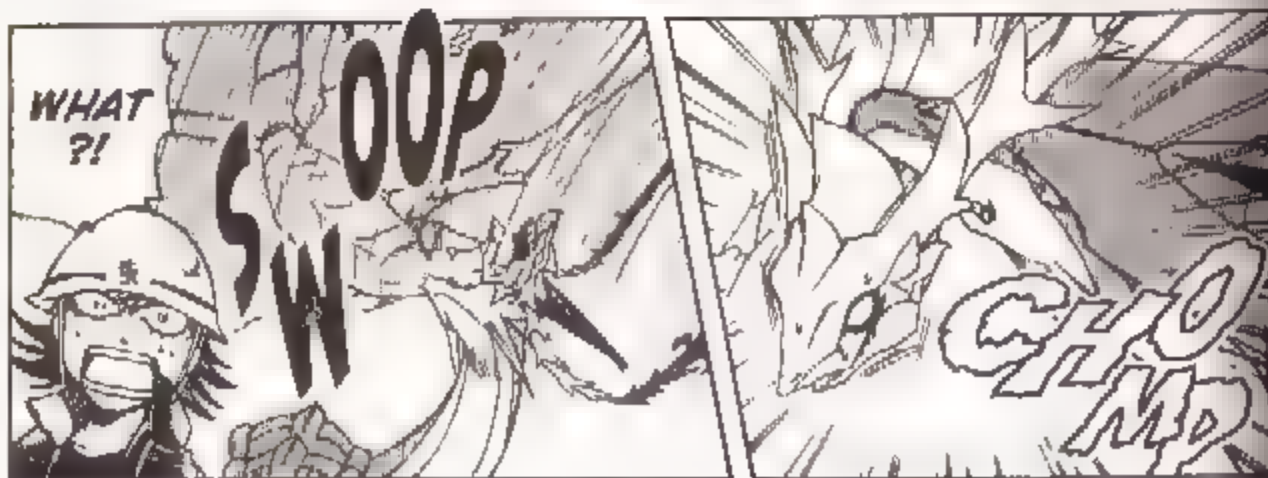
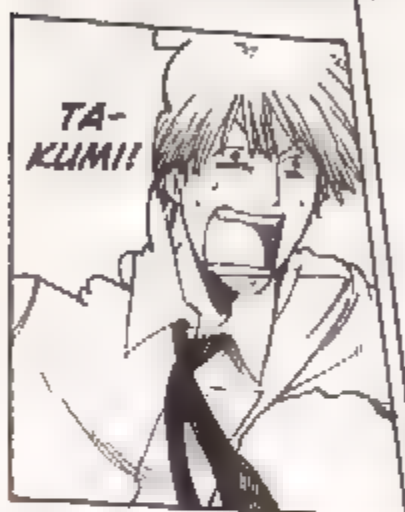
SWOOSH

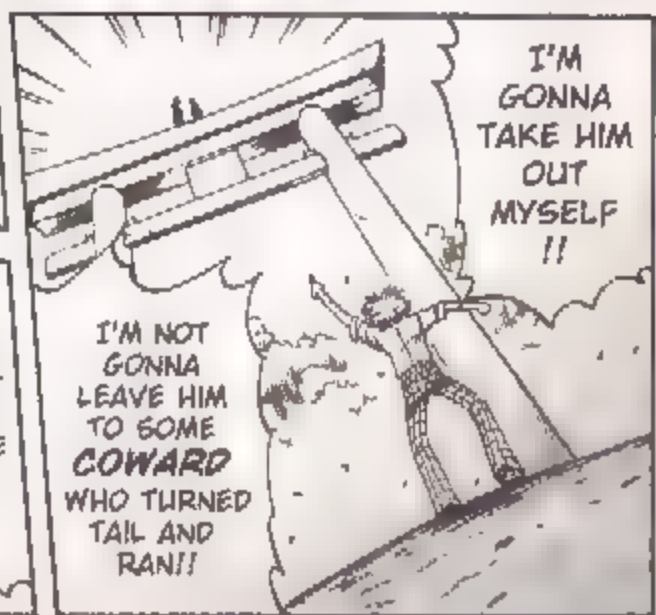
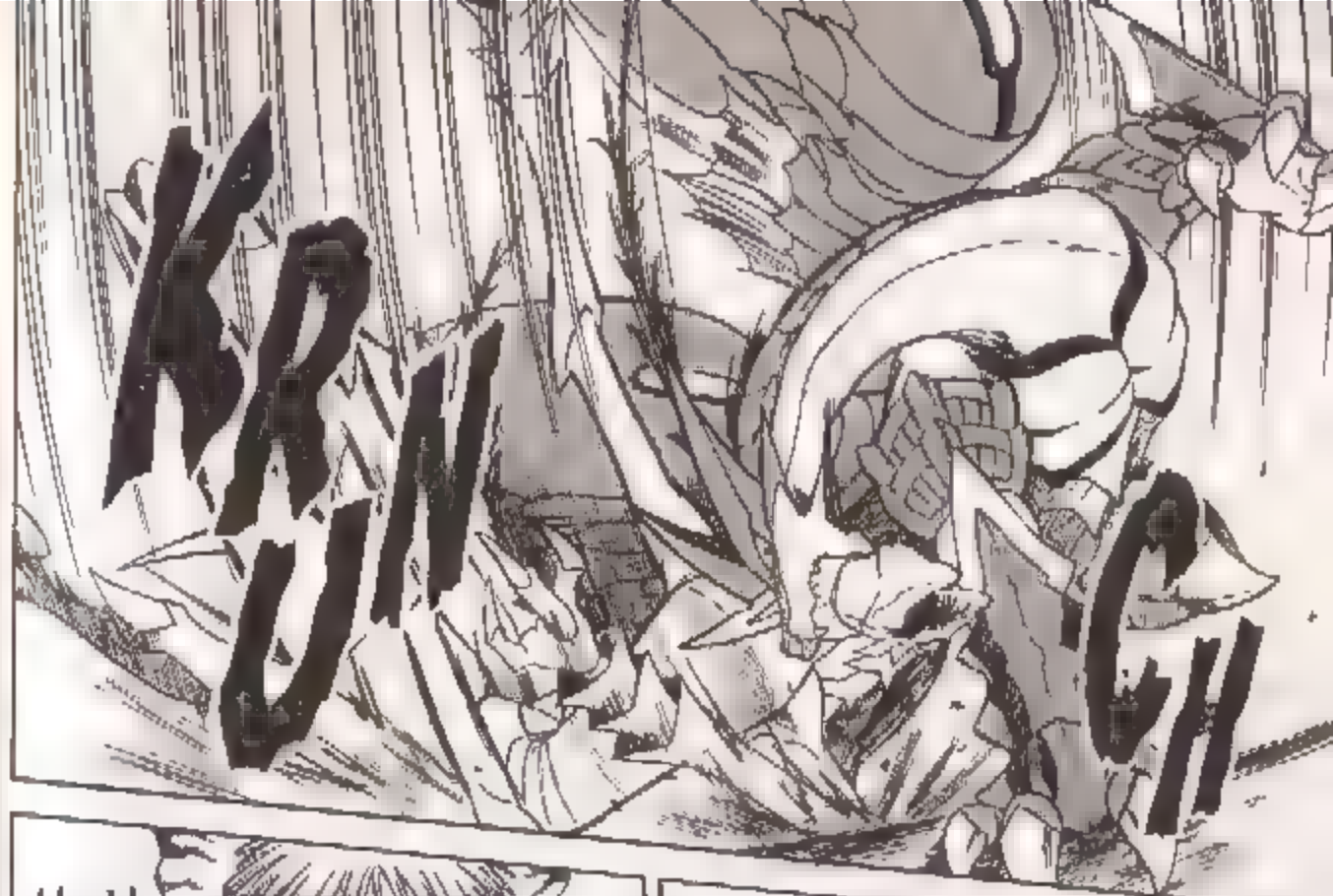


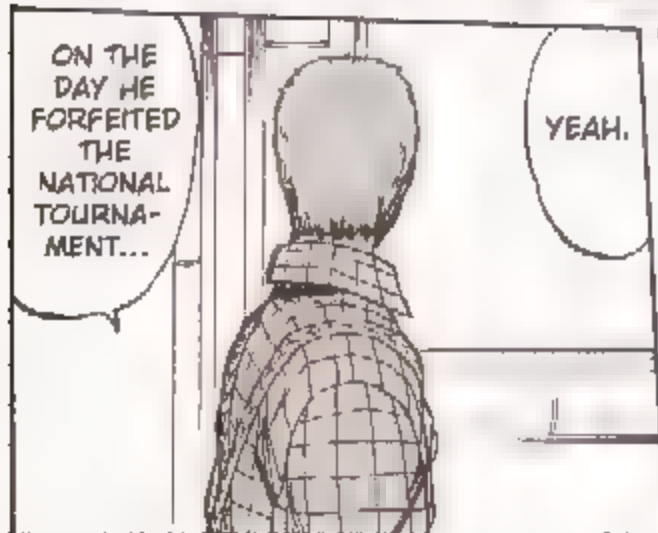
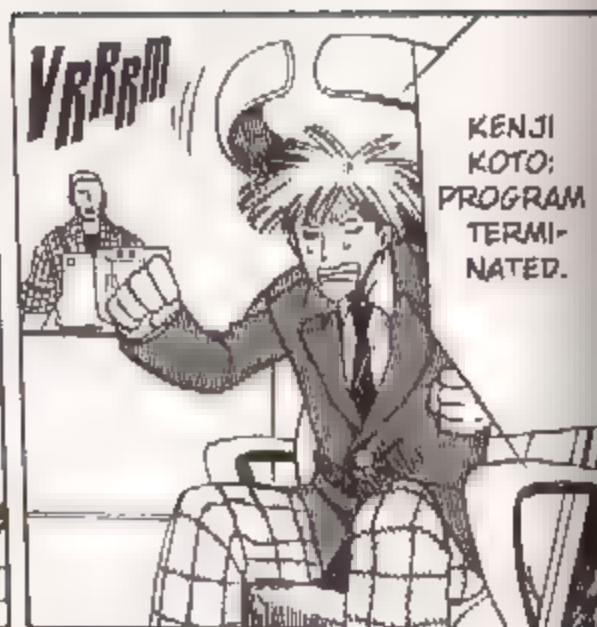
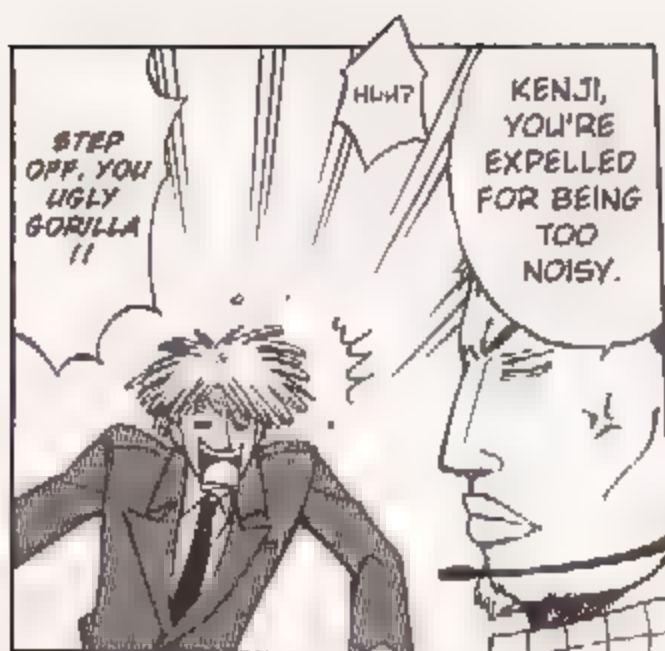
HOW'S
THIS,
TAKUMI?

SWOOSH









YOU
WANT TO
SLEEP AT
MY STORE
FOR A
WEEK?

WHAT?

COIN
CLOCK
KOIZUMI

CARD GAME
GOODS
TEL-DO

FEEL
FREE TO
BREAK IT
OPEN.

A
PIGGY
BANK

GREAT.
HERE'S
MY RENT.

PIGS?

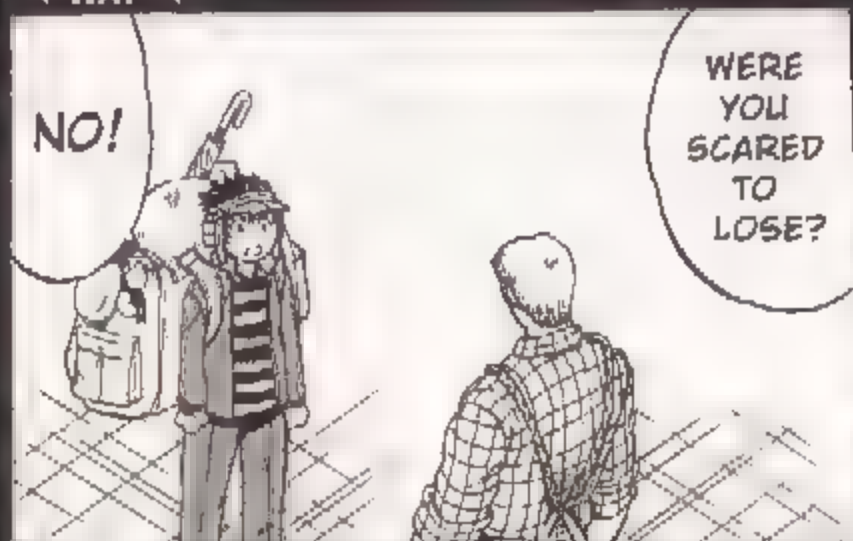
BR...
MASTER,
DO YOU
LIKE
PIGS?

I
GUESS
THEY'RE
OKAY.

WHY
DID YOU
FORFEIT?

THAT
TOURNA-
MENT
TODAY...





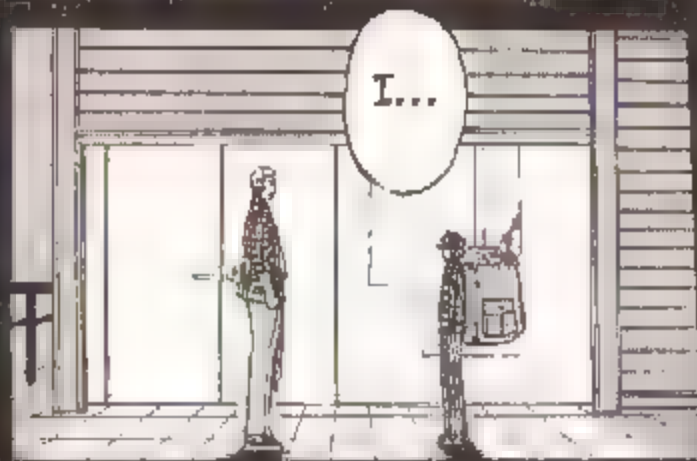
NO!

WERE
YOU
SCARED
TO
LOSE?

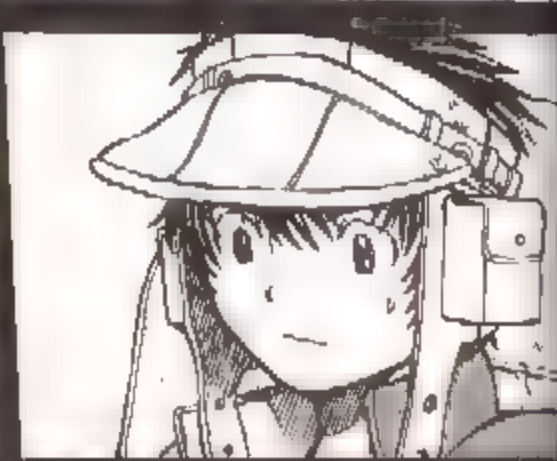


IF YOU
DON'T, I'M
SENDING
YOU
HOME.

IF YOU
HAVE A
REASON,
TELL ME.



I...





I WANTED
TO GIVE 100
PERCENT
AGAINST
THOSE
PEOPLE.

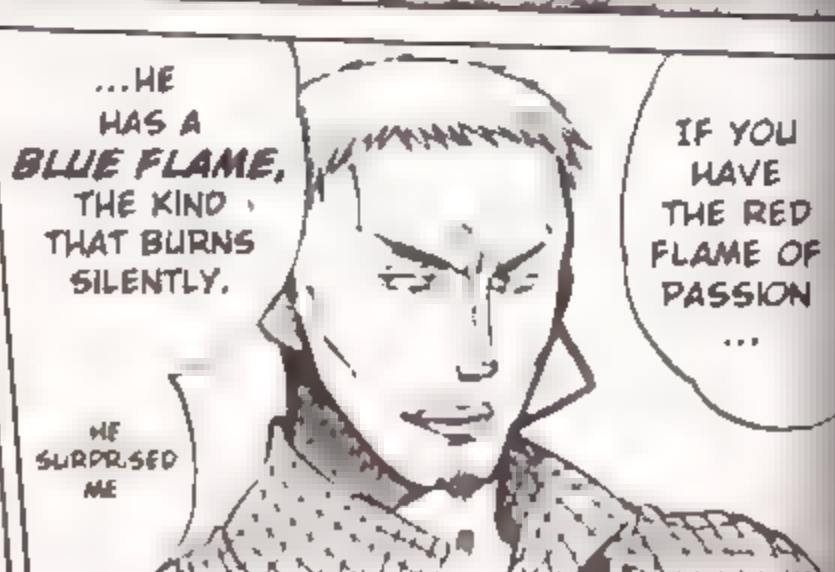
...BUT
NOW IT'S
MORE
IMPORTANT
FOR ME TO
TRAIN.

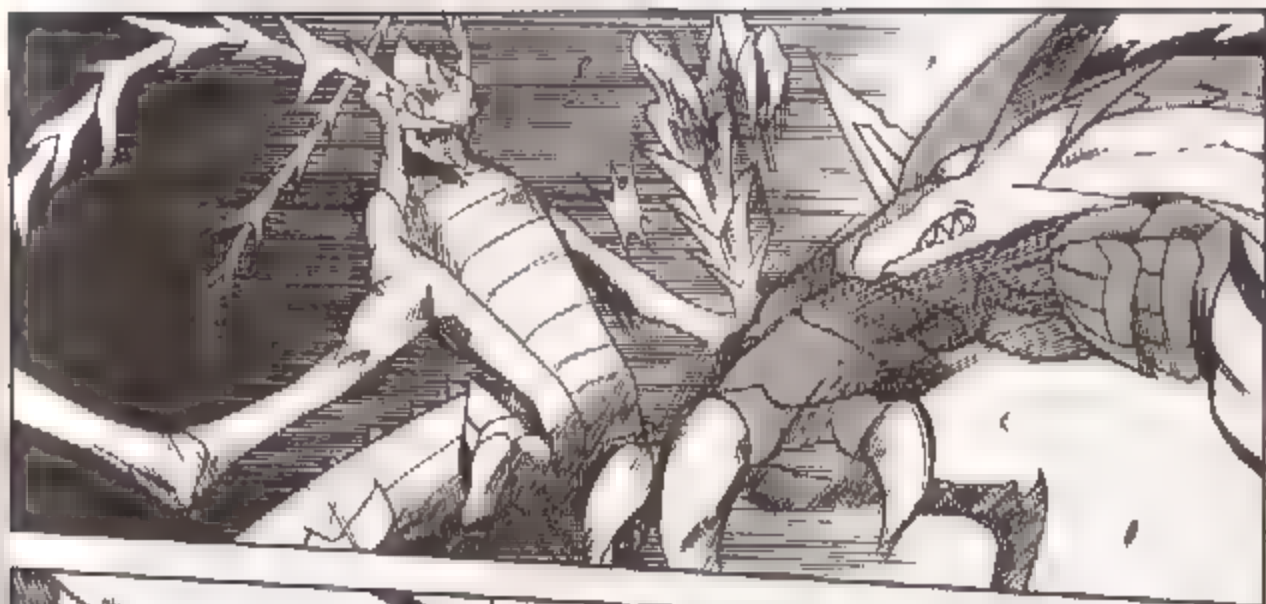
I
FIGURED
I COULD
JOIN A
TOURNA-
MENT ANY
OLD
TIME.

BUT
I STILL
DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH
EXPERIENCE
AND
KNOWLEDGE.

...IT'LL BE
WAY
MORE
THRILLING
TO
COMPETE!

IF I
CAN GET
STRONGER
IN TIME FOR
THE NEXT
TOURNAMENT
...



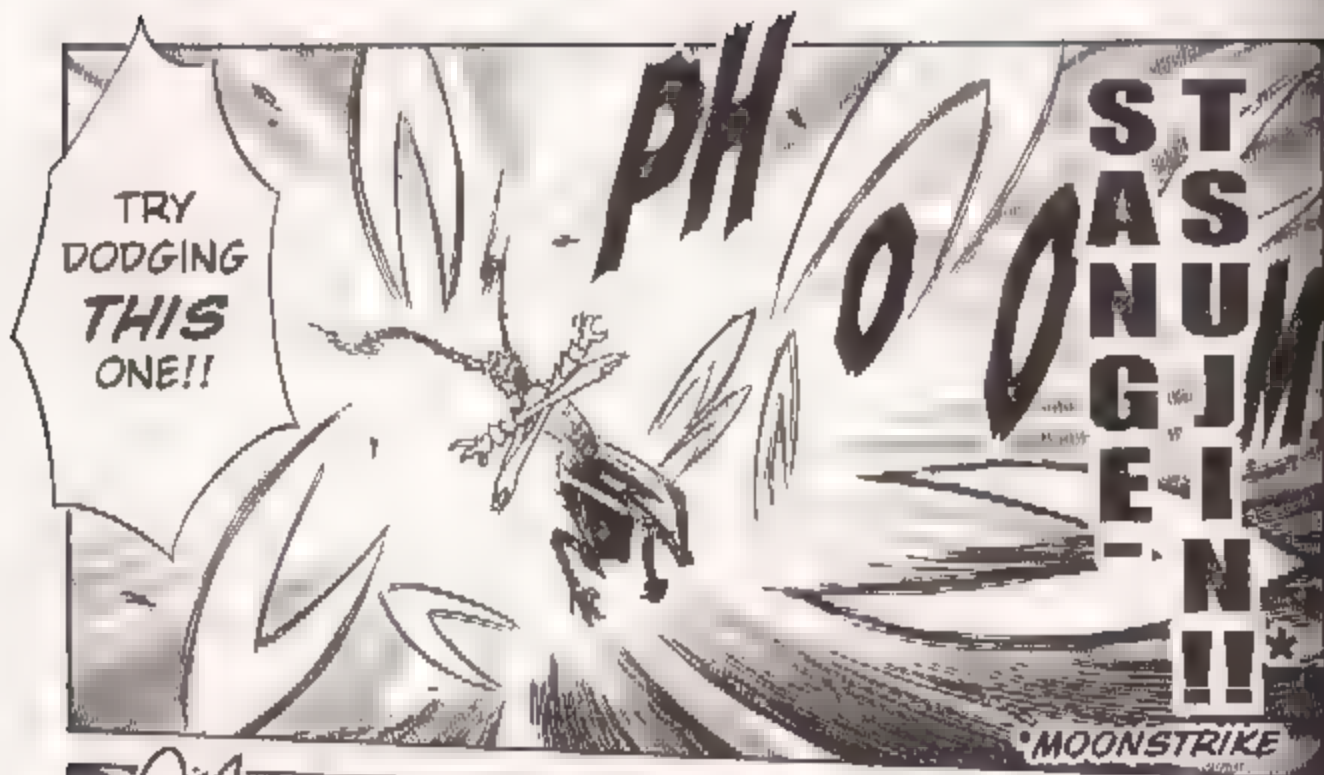


BUT
LET ME
SHOW
YOU
WHAT I
CAN
DO.

YOUR
RAIKOO'S
STRONGER
THAN I
THOUGHT.

NOT
BAD.



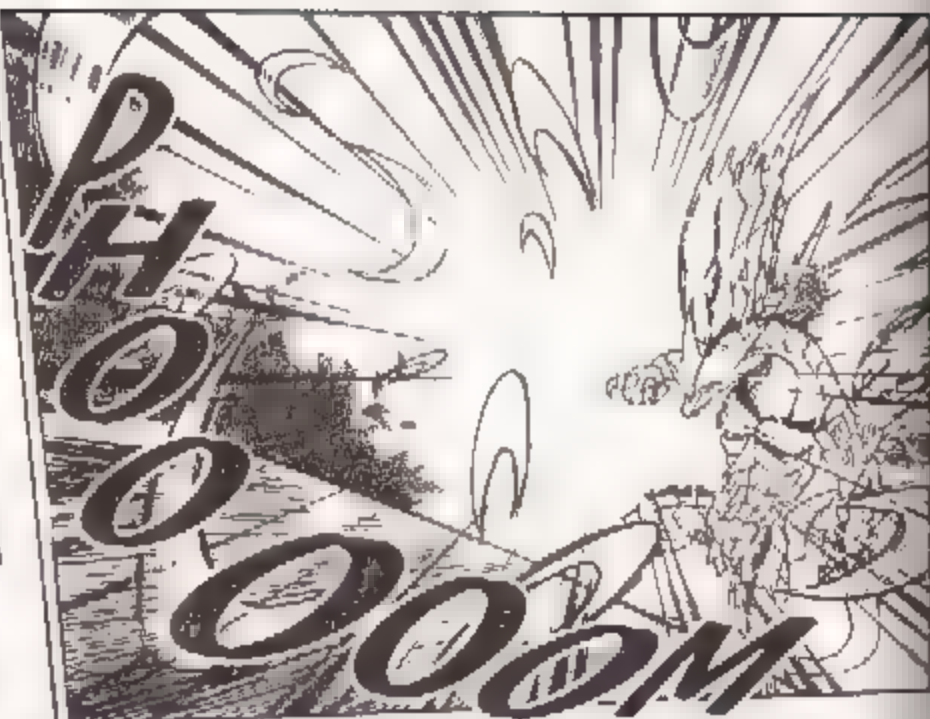




HE'S WEARING THE LIGHTNING.



OKAY, WHAT'RE
YOU GONNA DO?



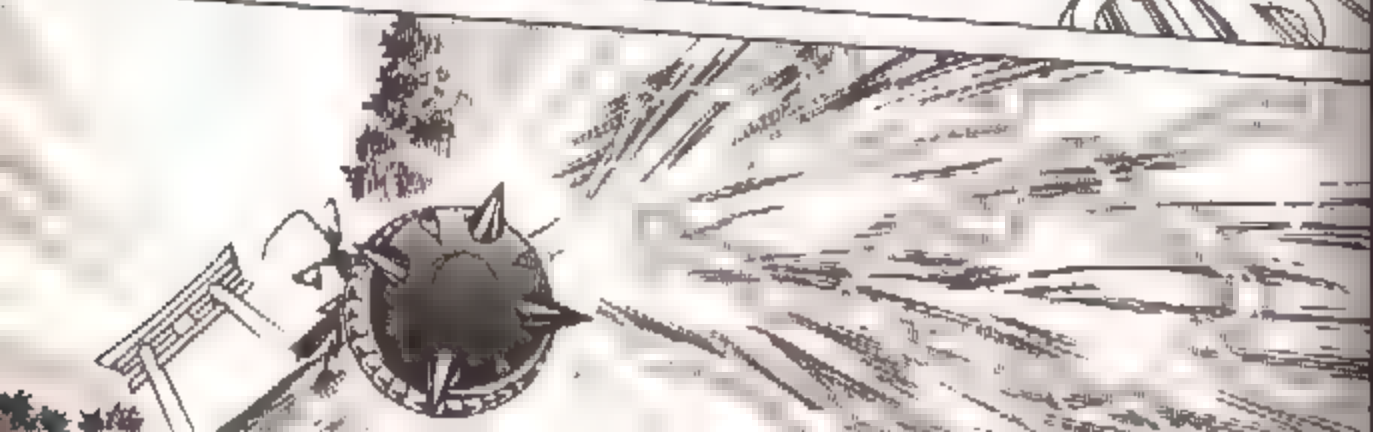
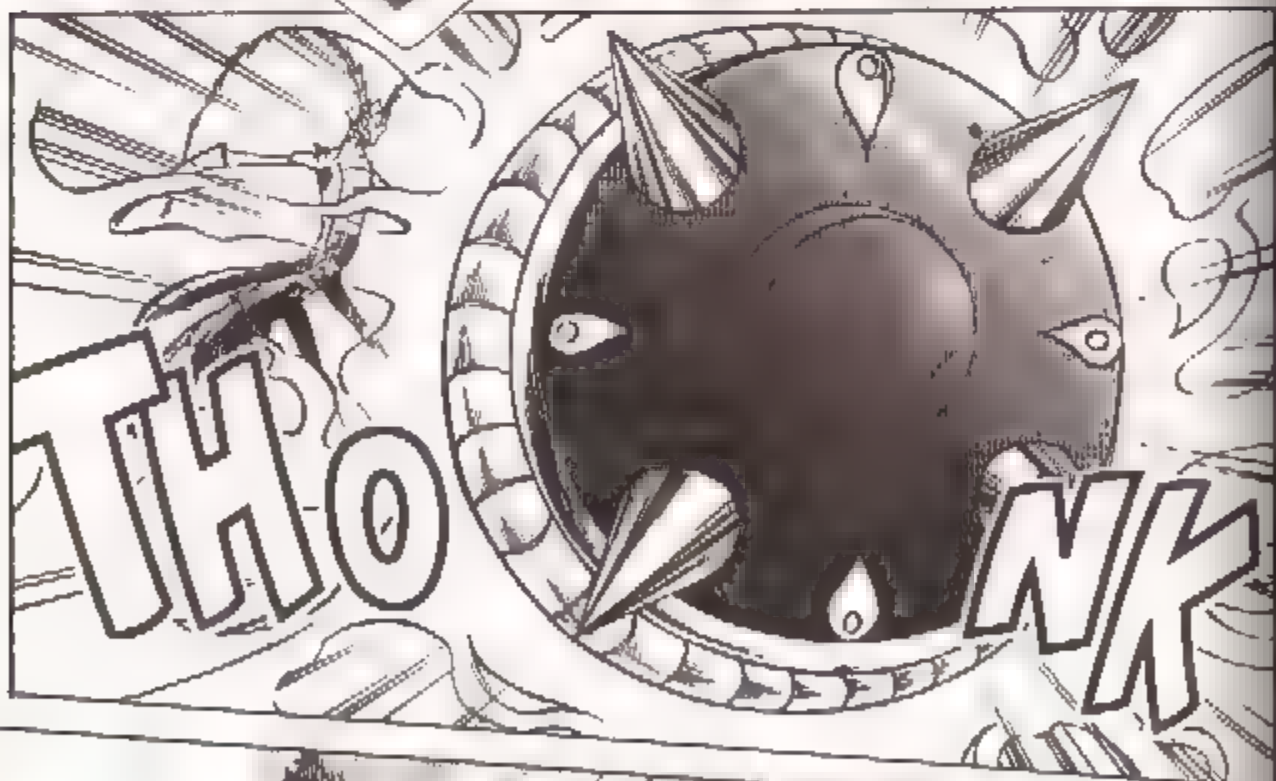
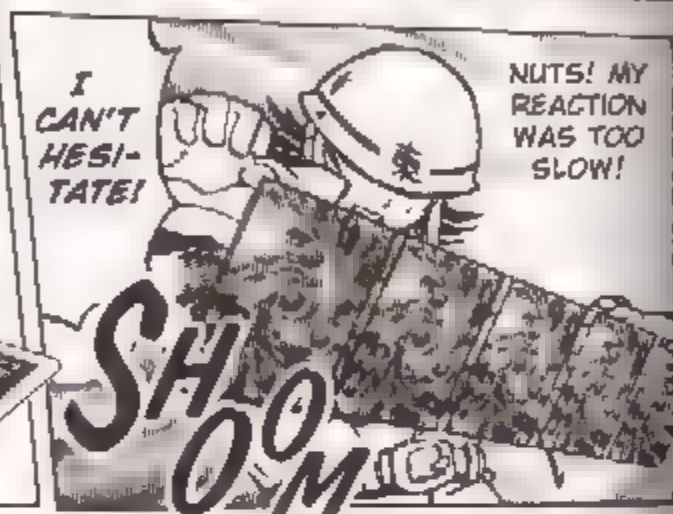
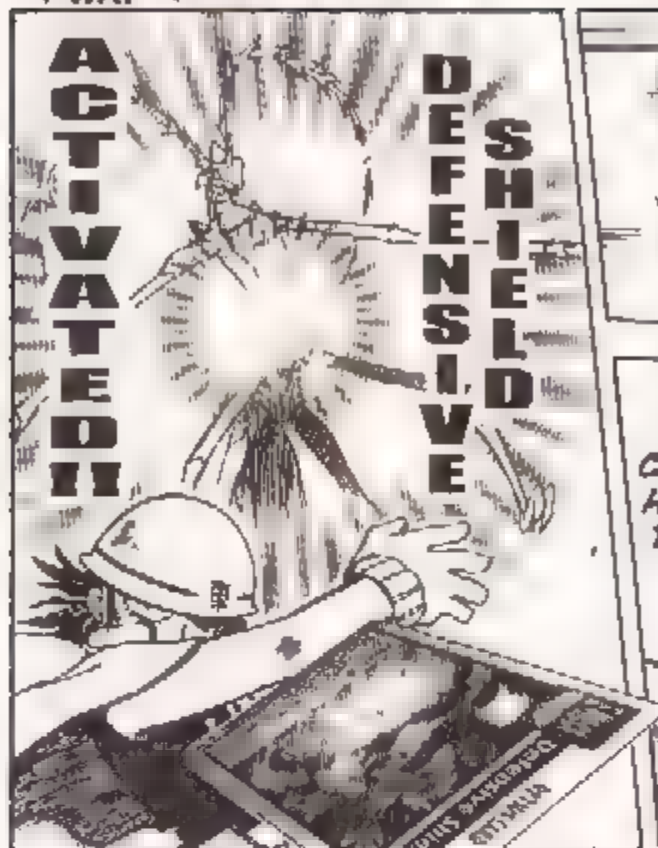
LET'S
GO,
RAI-
KOO!

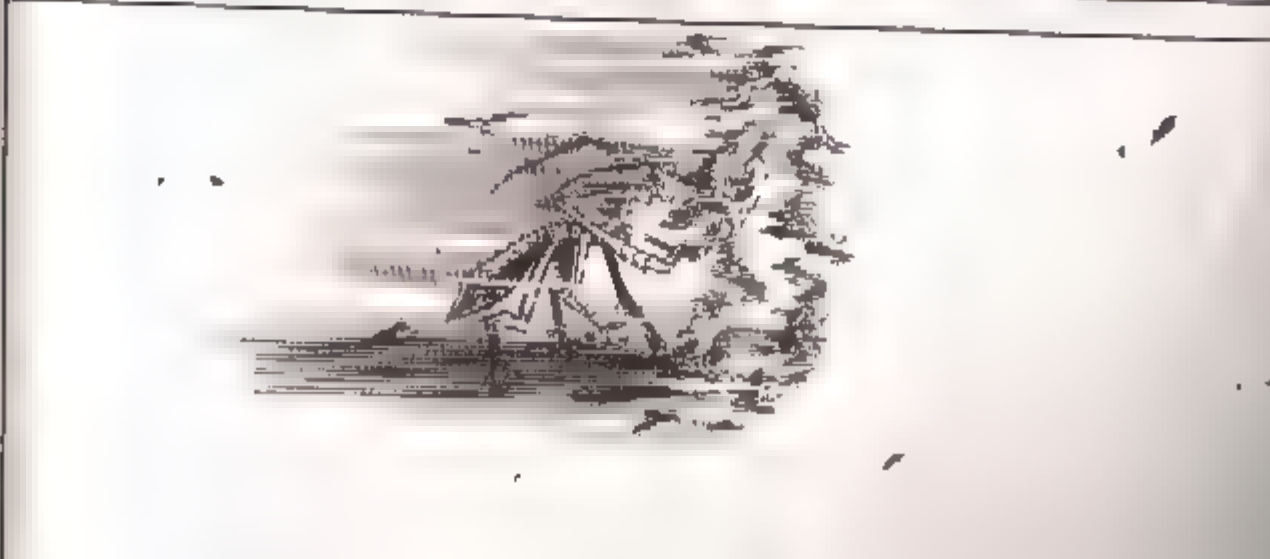
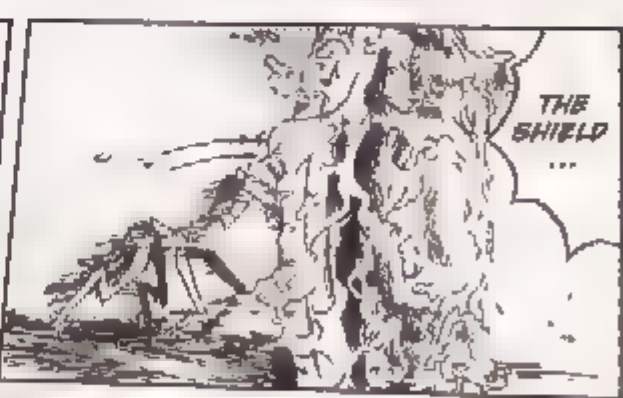


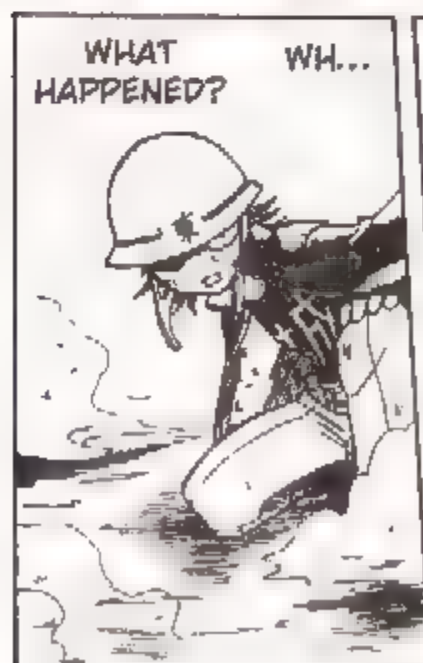
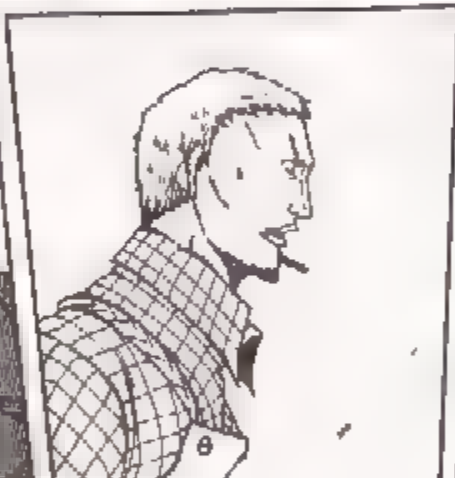
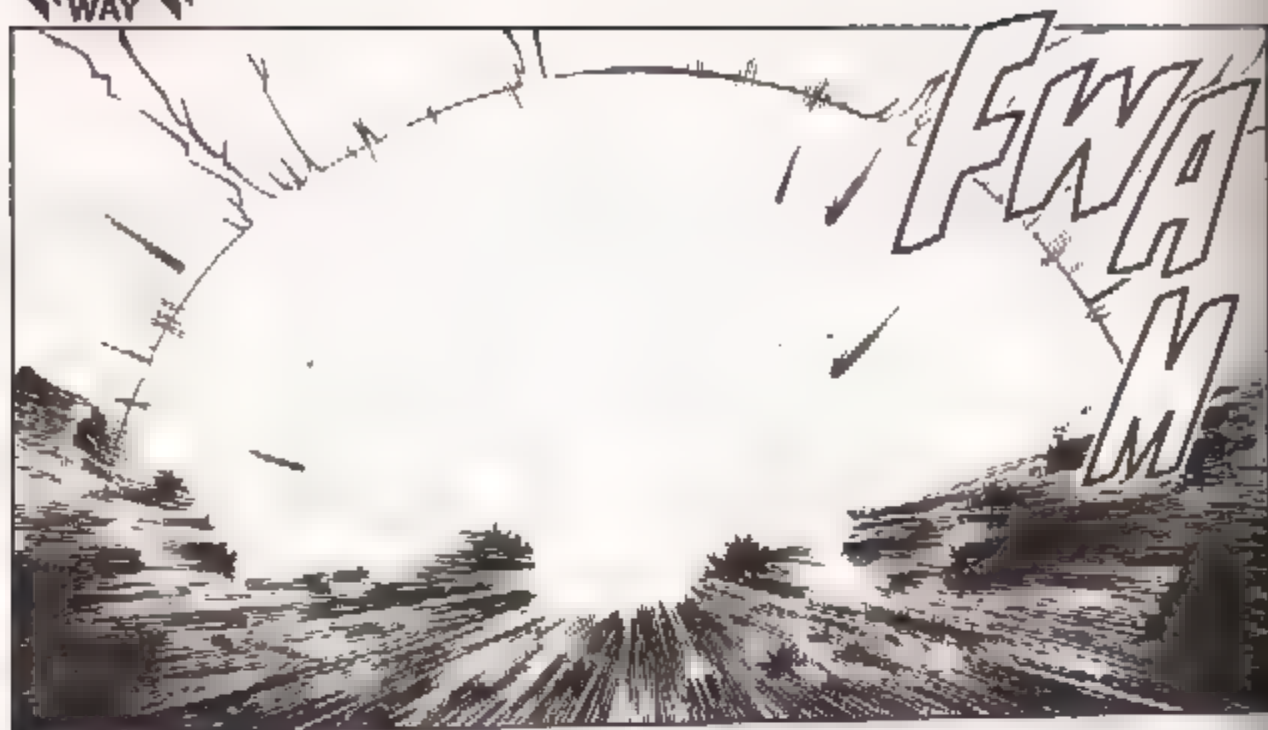


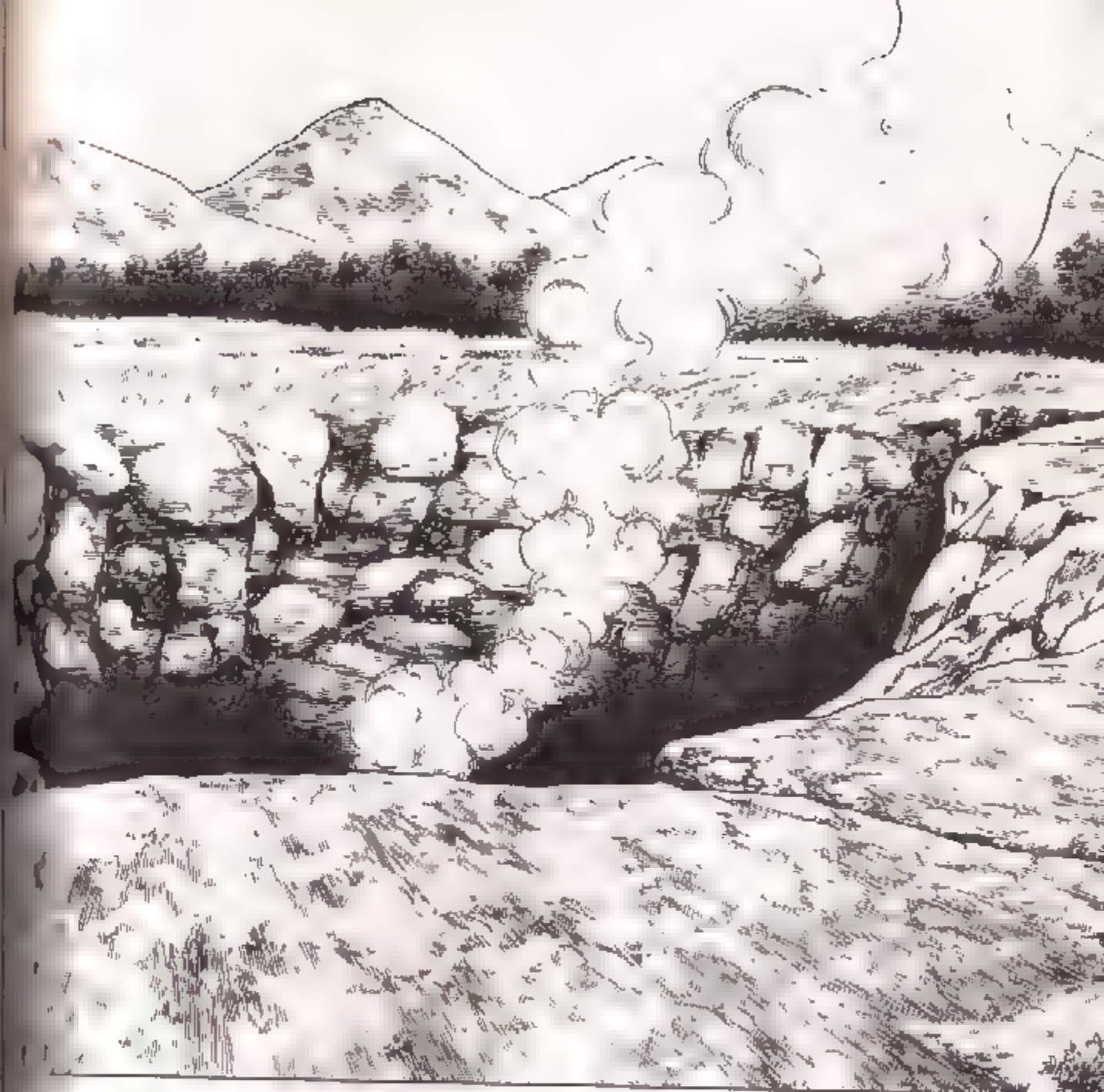
HE BLEW
AWAY MY
SANGE-
TSUJIN
IN ONE
HIT!







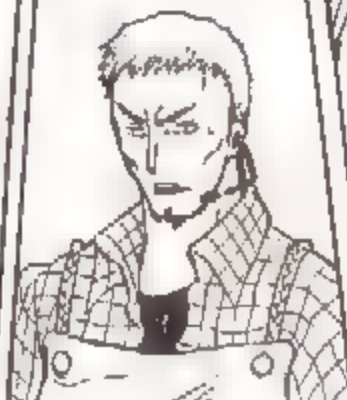




THINGS
ARE
GETTING
INTEREST-
ING!!

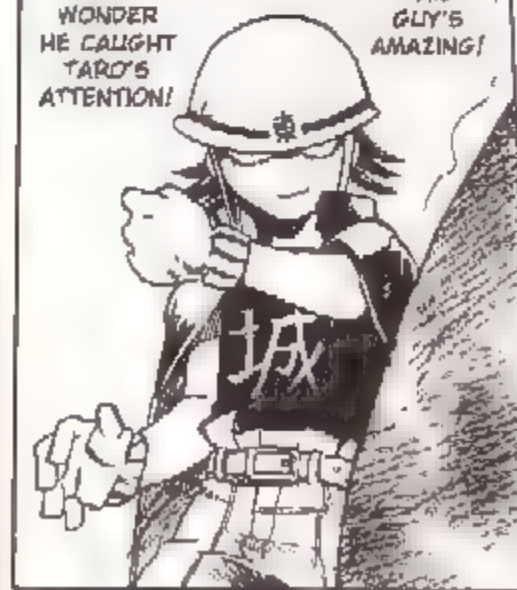


THAT
BUNROKU
KID MUST
BE GOOD
TO SURVIVE
THAT
ATTACK...

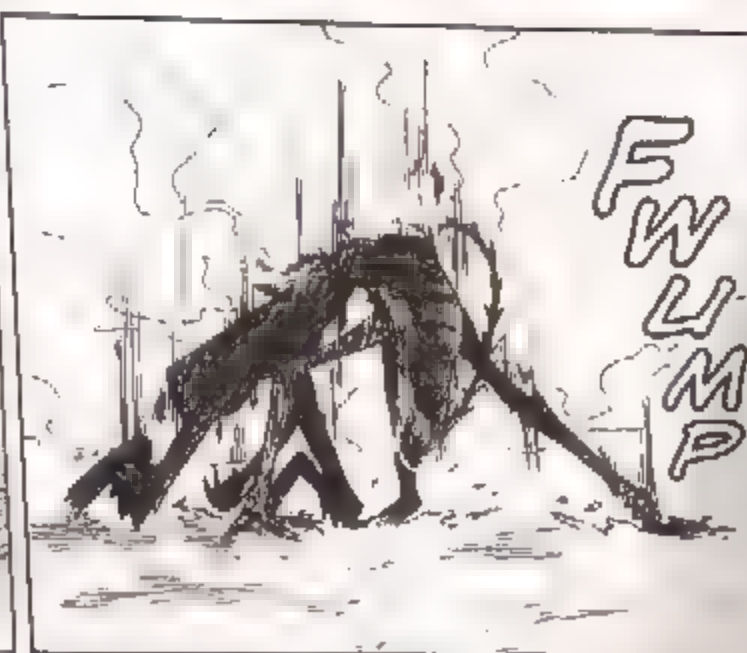


WAY
TO GO,
TAKUMI!

NO
WONDER
HE CAUGHT
TARO'S
ATTENTION!

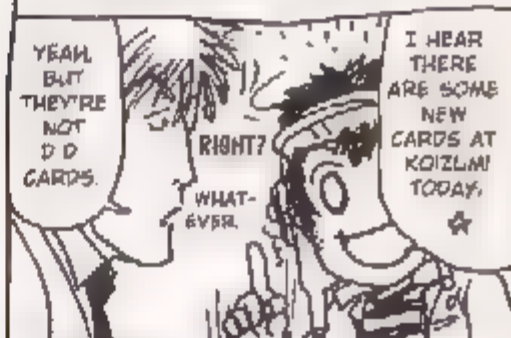


THIS
GUY'S
AMAZING!

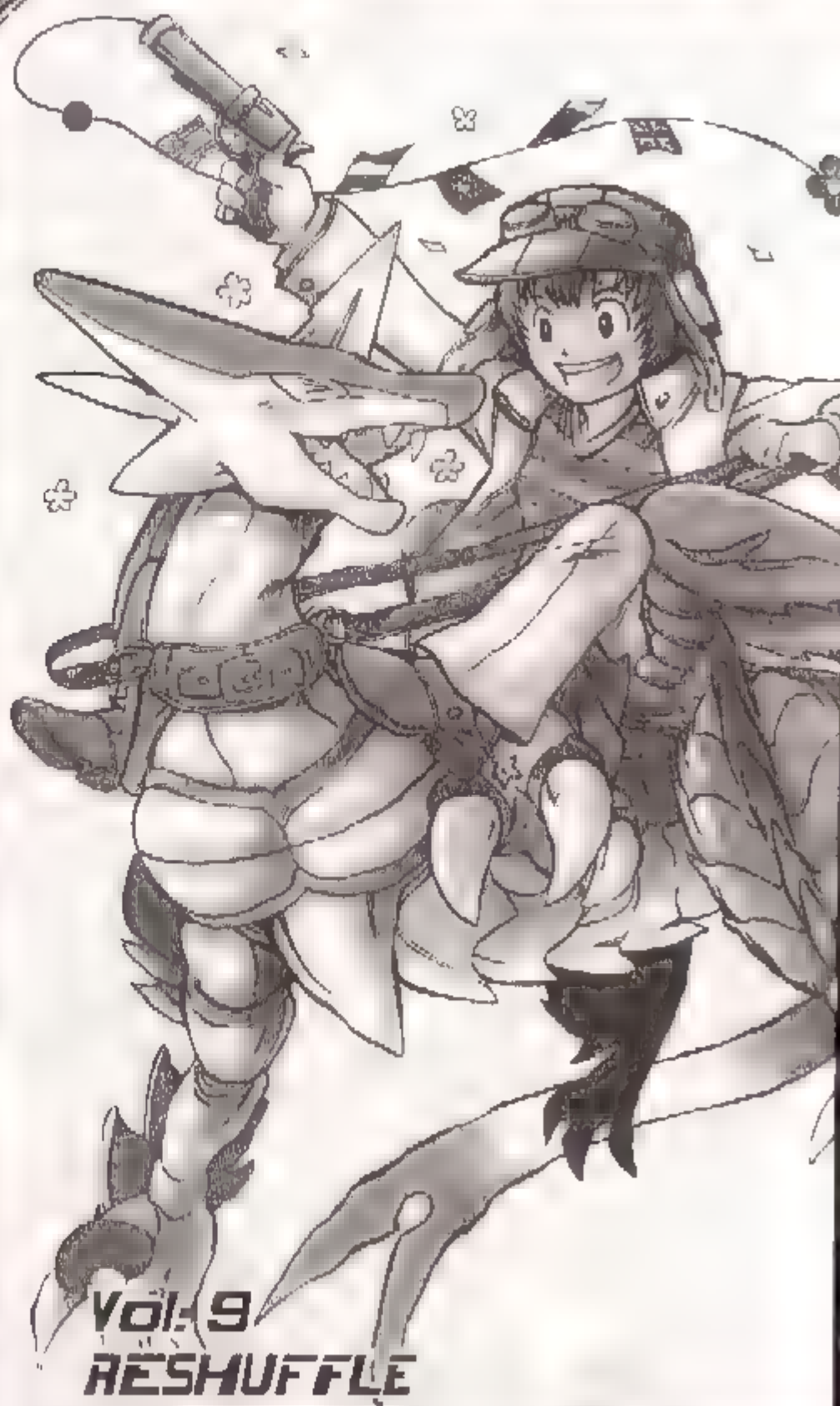


BY NAGI

Hidden Talent



SHONEN JUMP MANGA EDITION



VOL. 9
RESHUFFLE

STORY & ART BY
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IN COLLABORATION WITH ANIME & MANGA SCORE

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4TH TURN

RIVAL

→ → → → → → → → → → → 7

5TH TURN

AWAKENING

→ → → → → → → → → → → 51

6TH TURN

PRIDE

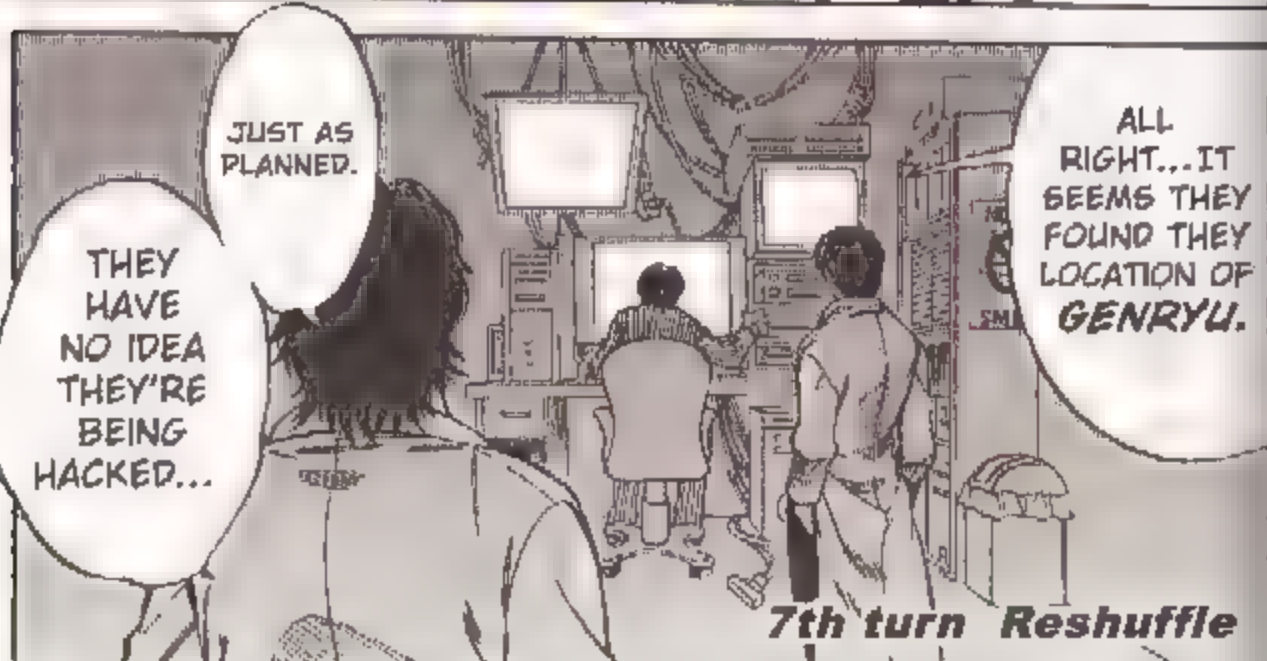
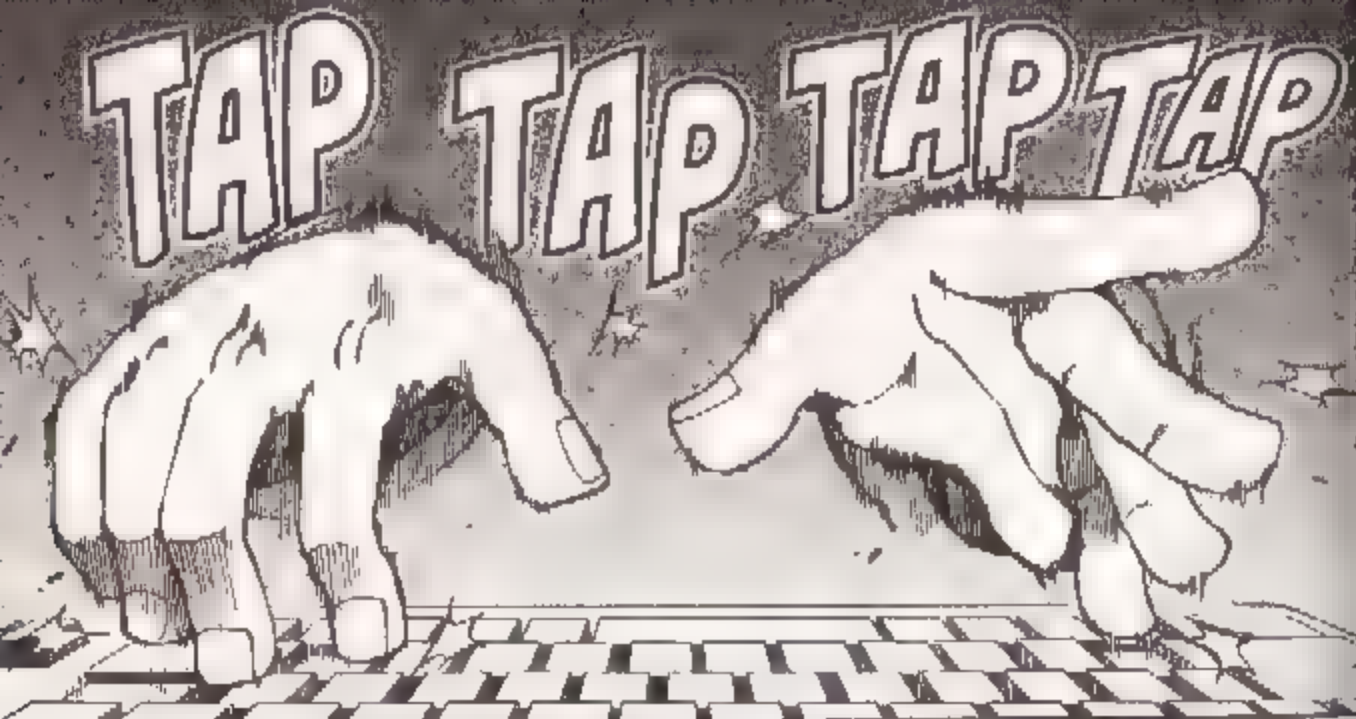
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7TH TURN

RESHUFFLE

→ → → → → → → → → → → 139

DRAGON DRIVE

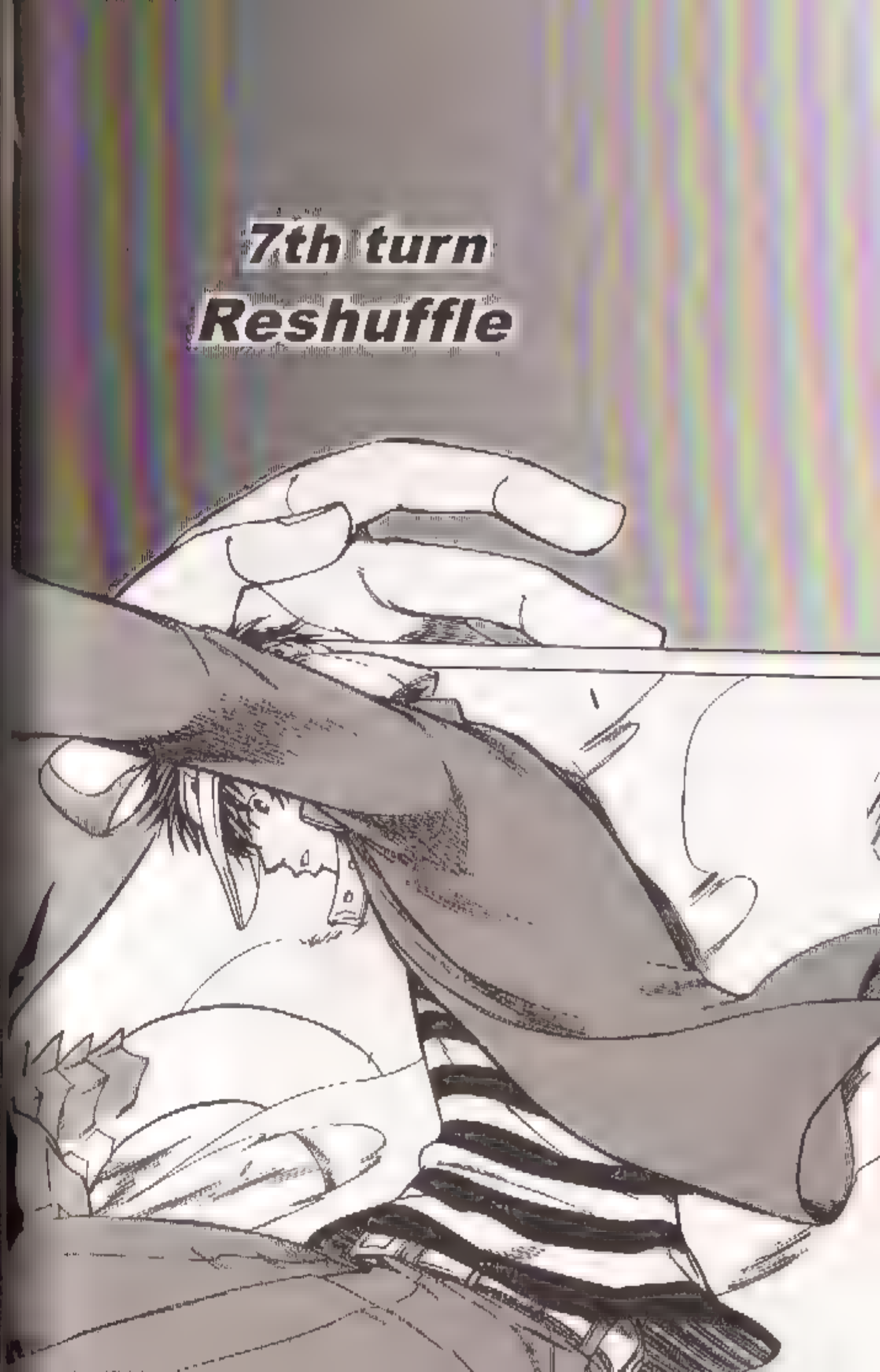


7th turn Reshuffle





**DRAGONIC
HEAVEN
BEGINS!!**



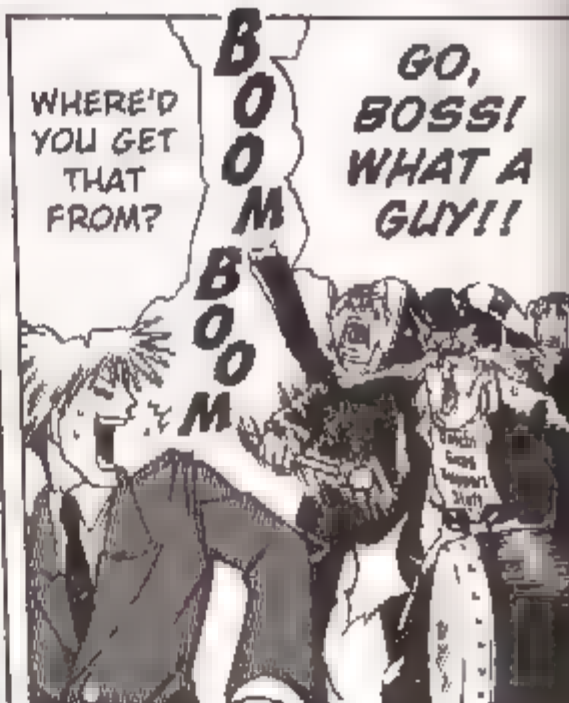
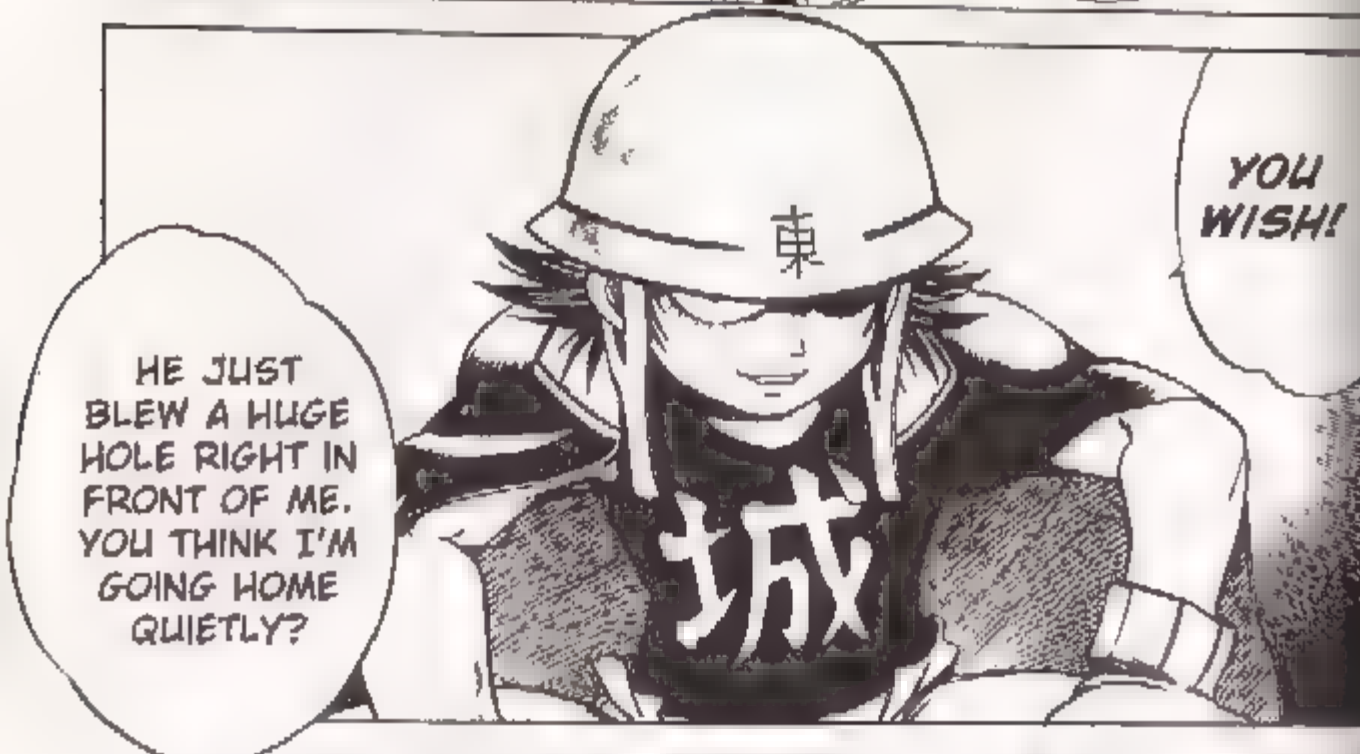
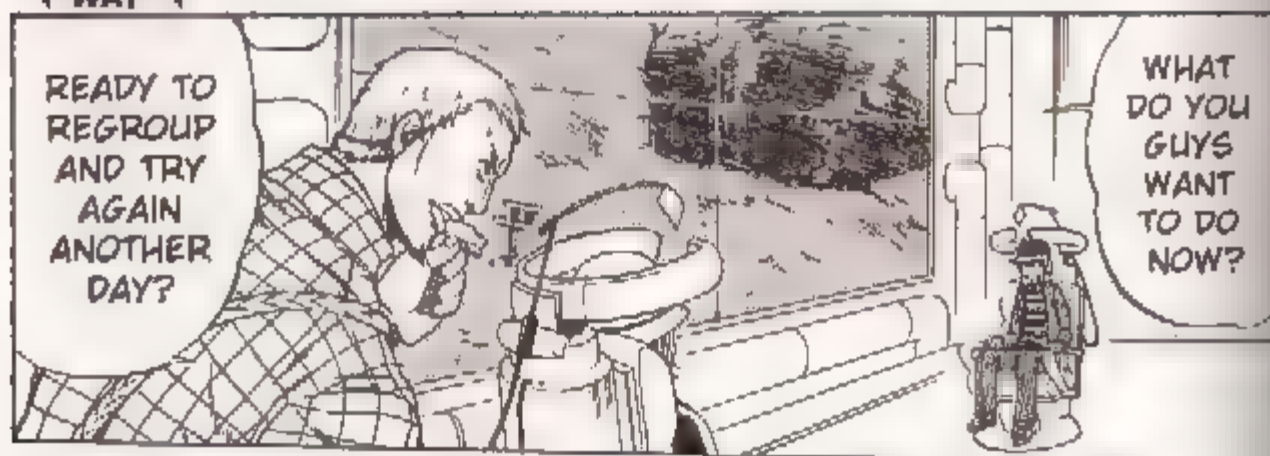
**7th turn
Reshuffle**

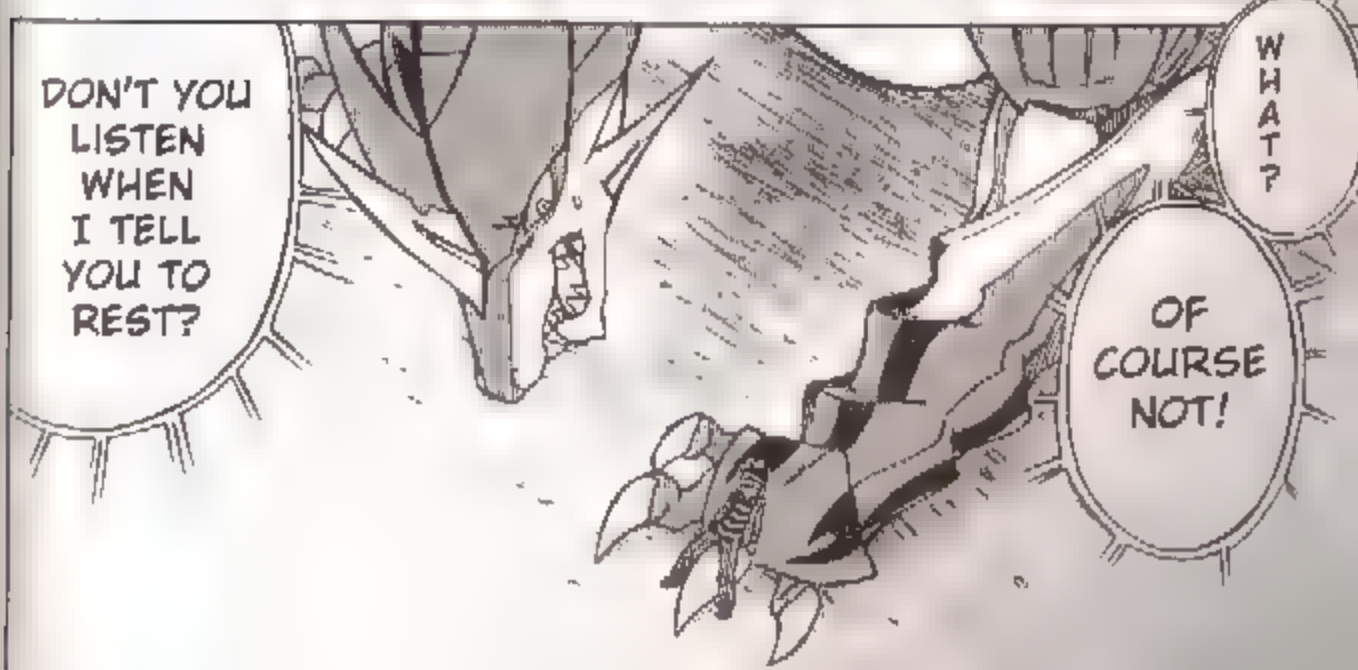
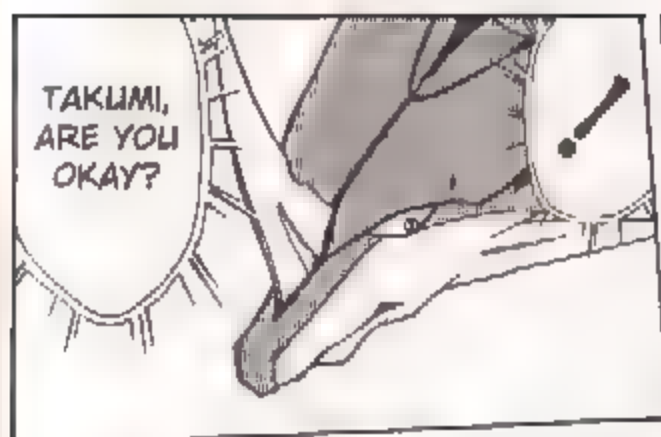


THAT
KID
CALLED
UP SO
MUCH
POWER.

AMAZING.





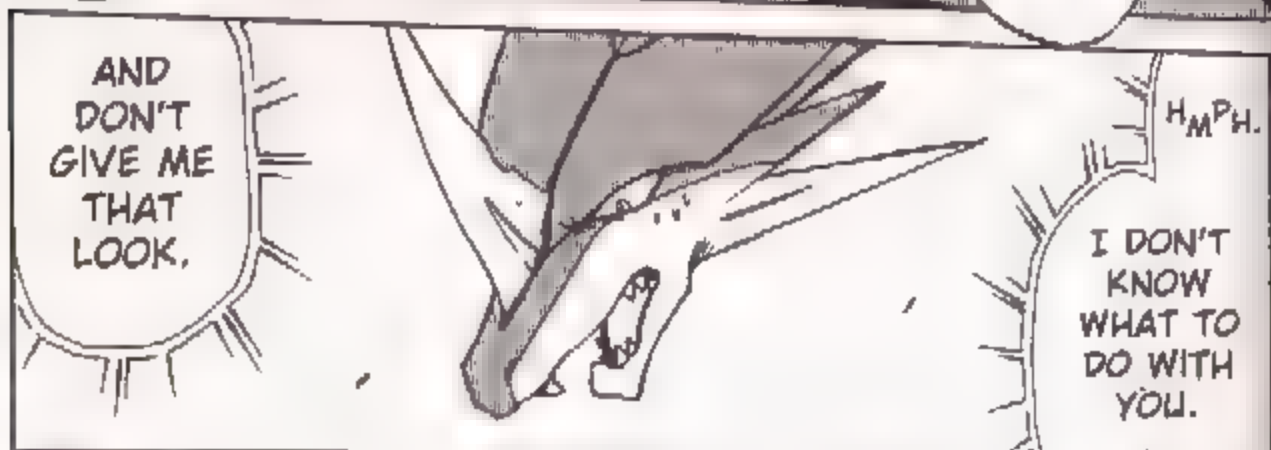




BUT
...

...
IS SO
INTER-
ESTING.

...
DRAGON
DRIVE...



AND
DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT
LOOK.

HMPH.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
DO WITH
YOU.



IF YOU
DON'T LEARN THE
DISCIPLINE TO CONTROL
YOURSELF, YOU CAN
NEVER BE TRULY
STRONG...

LISTEN
TO ME,
TAKUMI!

URGH
...

LISTEN!
EVERYONE
HAS A
LIMIT!!

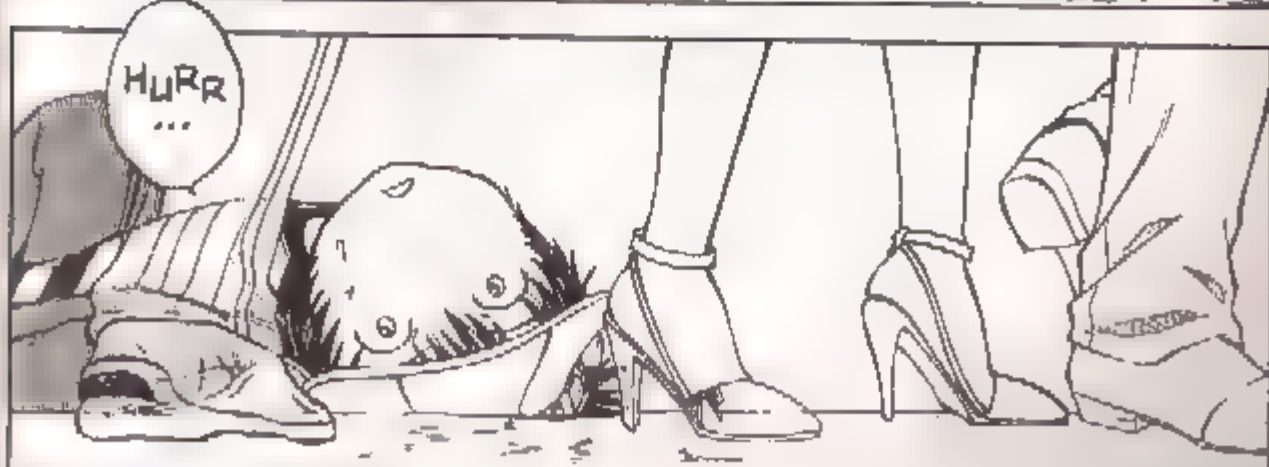
CUT IT
OUT,
RAIKOO.

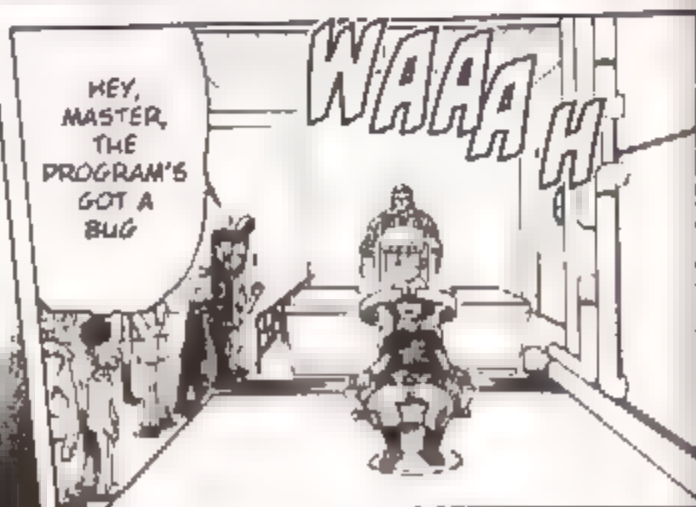
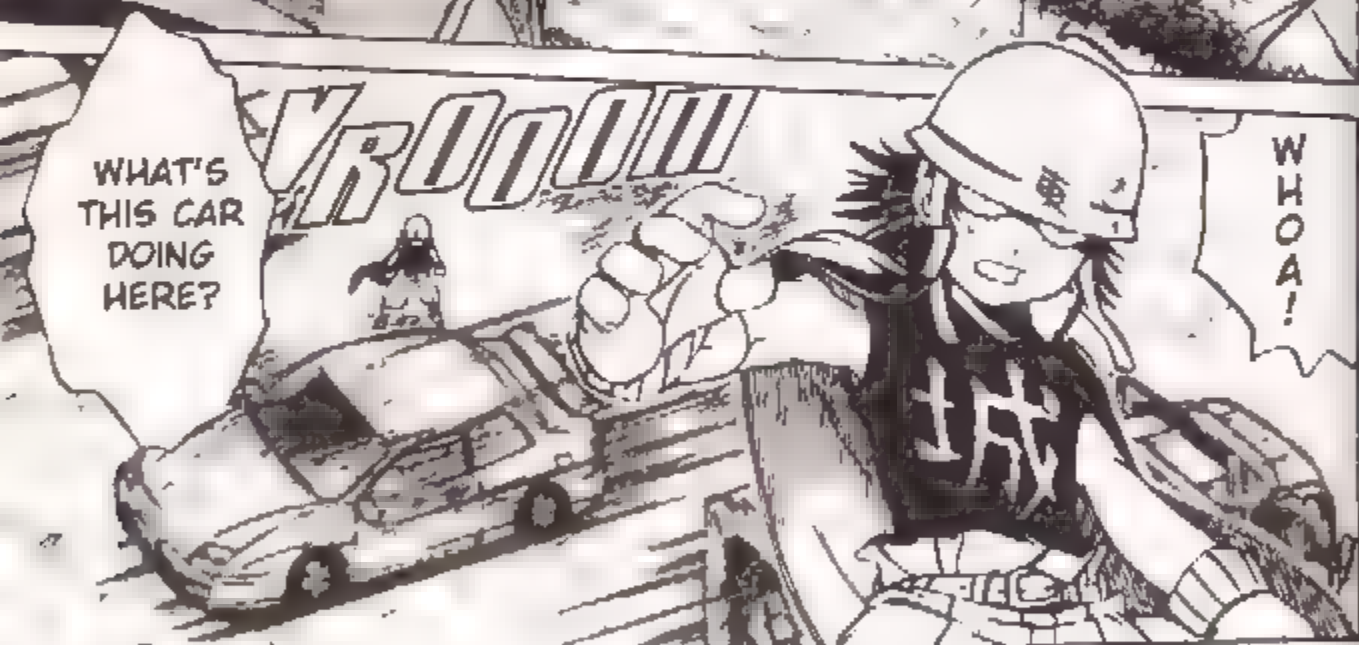
YOUR
NAGGING'S
JUST
MAKING ME
SLEEPIER
...

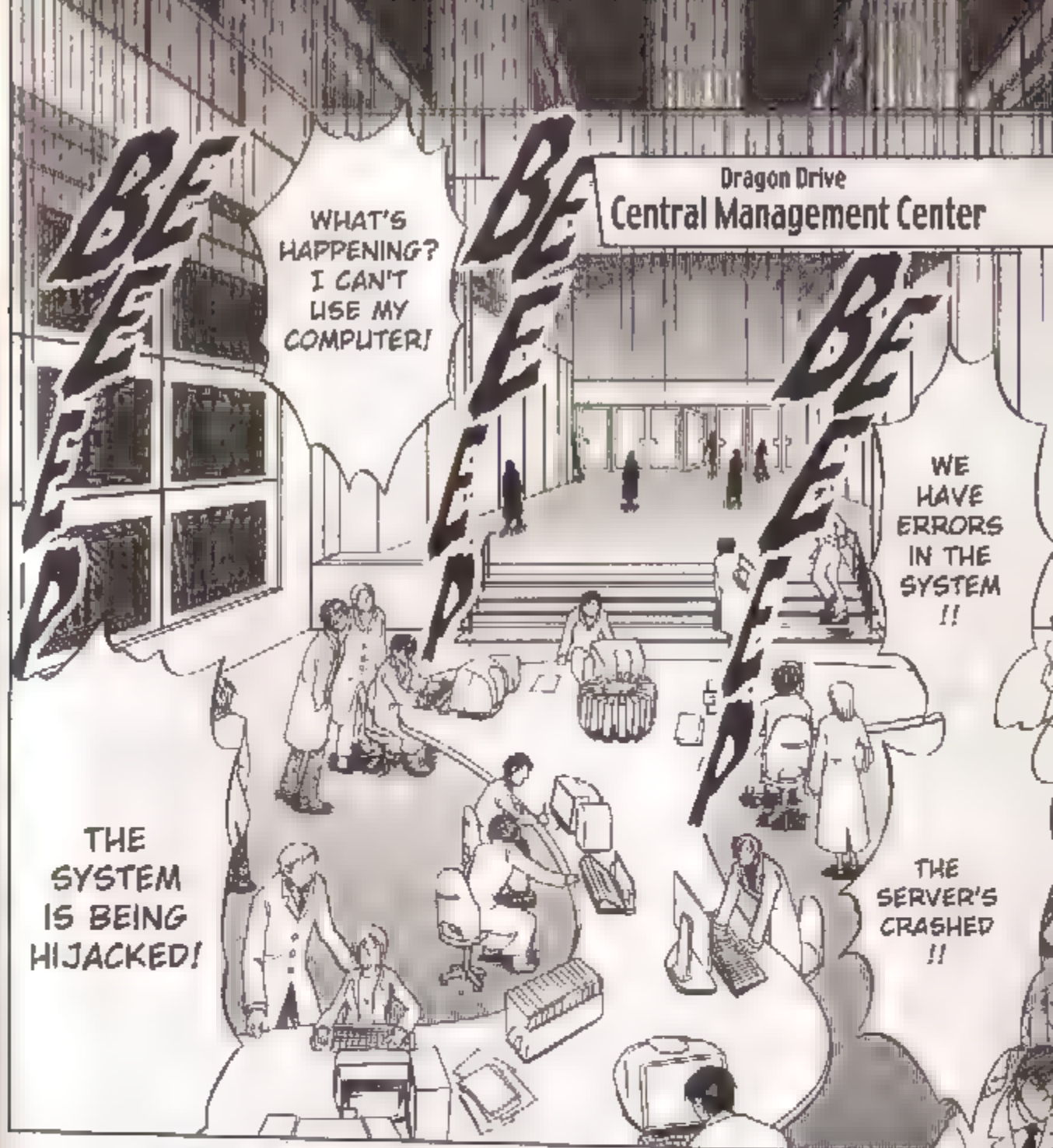
BLAH

BLAH

BLAH







Dragon Drive
Central Management Center

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?
I CAN'T
USE MY
COMPUTER!

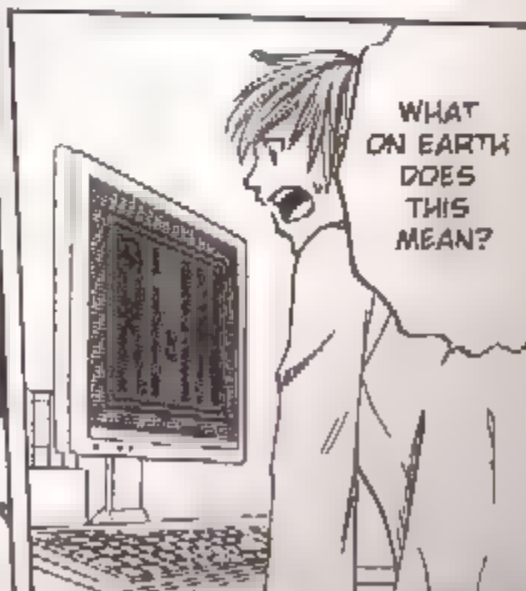
WE
HAVE
ERRORS
IN THE
SYSTEM
!!

THE
SYSTEM
IS BEING
HIJACKED!

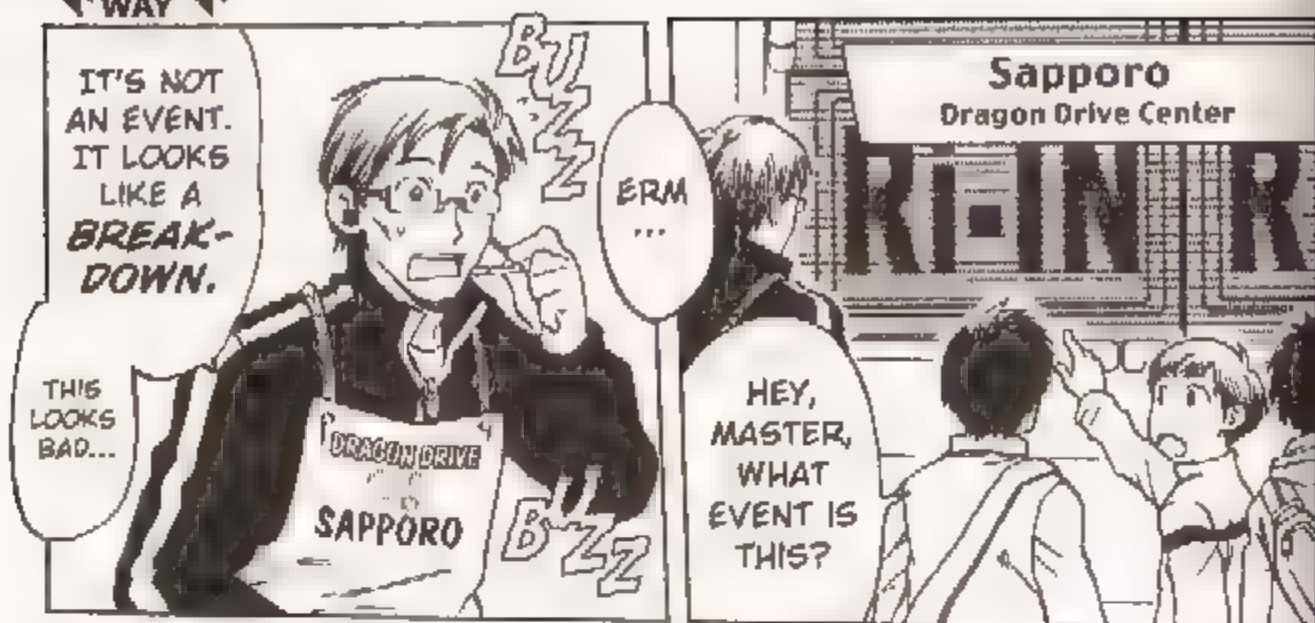
THE
SERVER'S
CRASHED
!!



THERE ARE
ERRORS
OCCURRING
AT ALL
THE LOCAL
CENTERS,
TOO!!



WHAT
ON EARTH
DOES
THIS
MEAN?





WE HAVE
ERRORS
BREAKING
OUT ON
ALL THE
SERVERS.

Tokyo
Dragon Drive Center

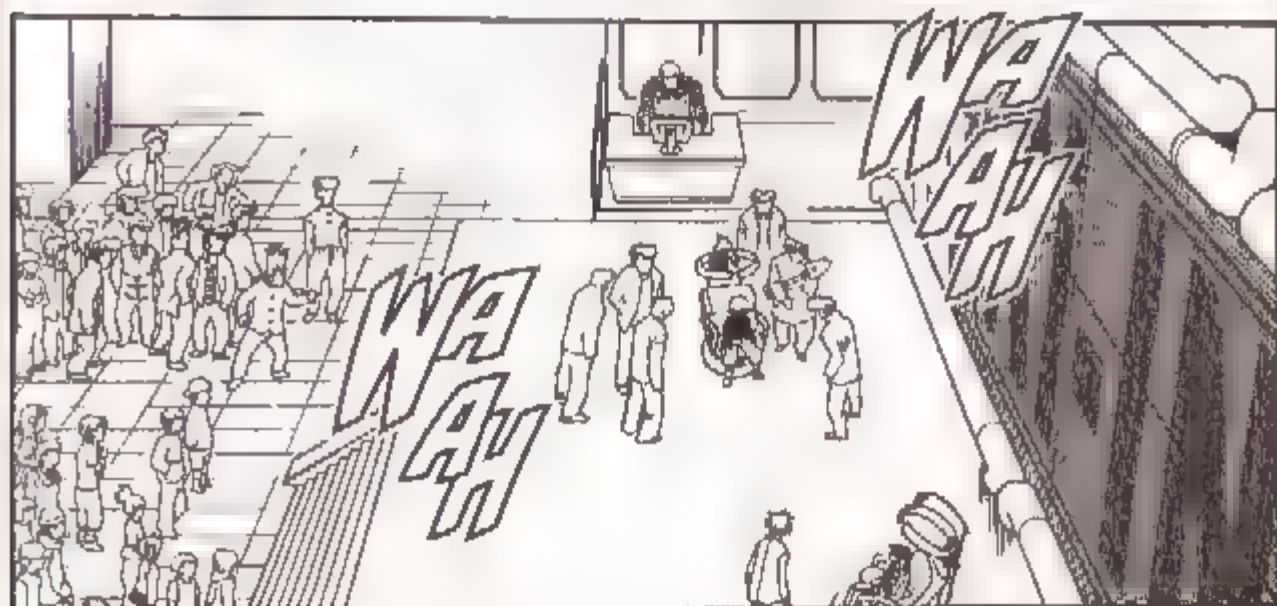


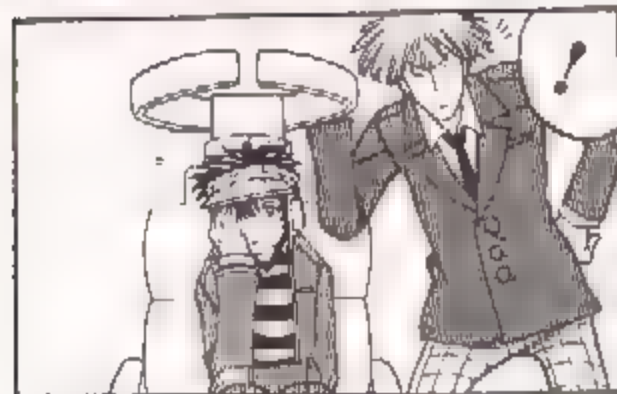
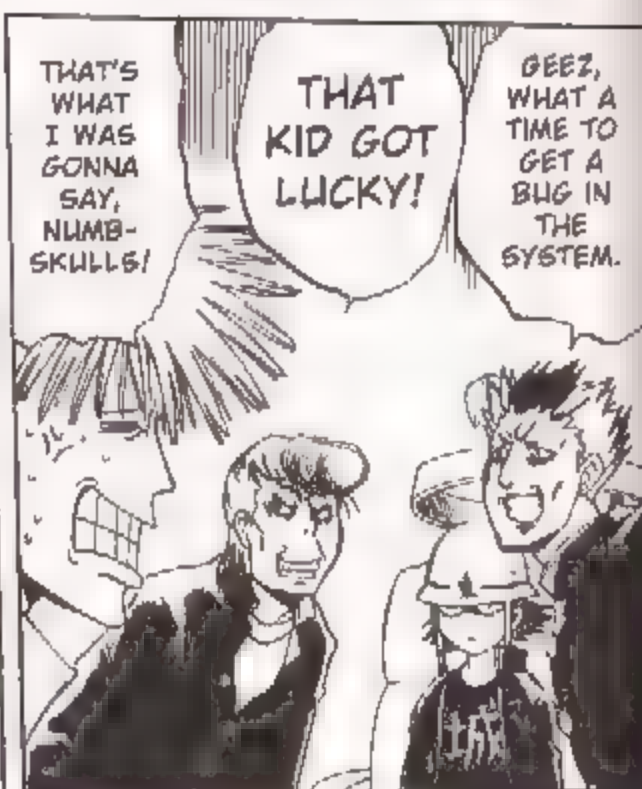
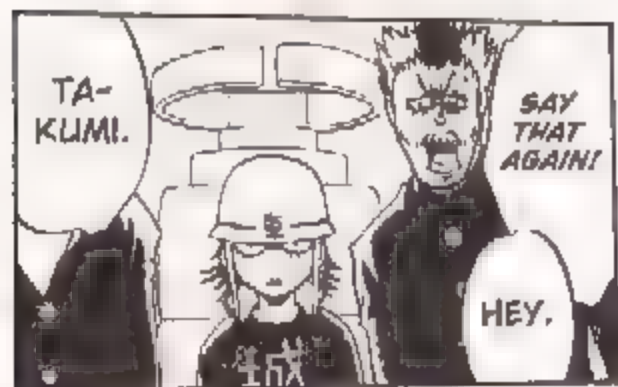
I'M
GONNA
HIT THE
EMERGENCY
RESET

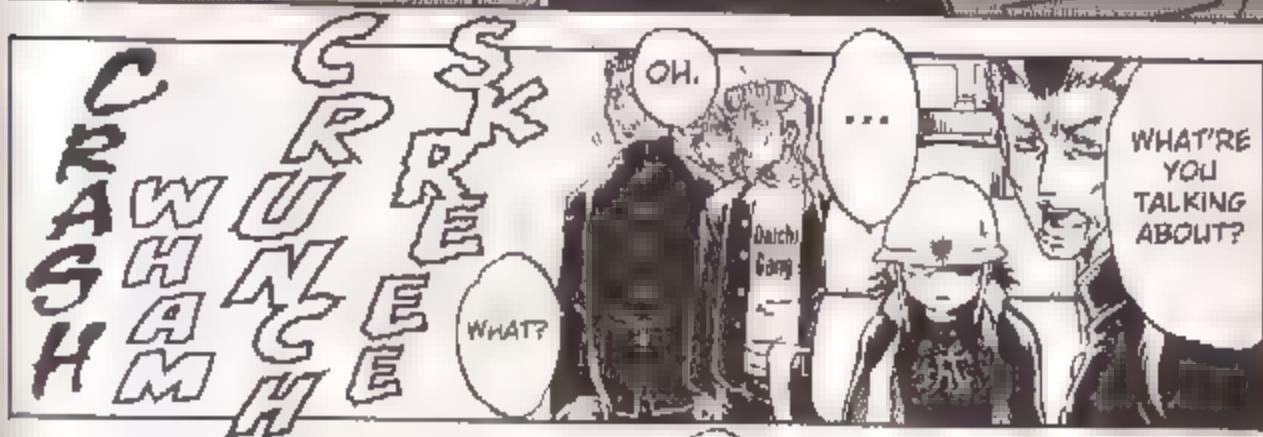
SORRY,
TAKUMI AND
BUNROKU.
WE CAN'T
CONTINUE.

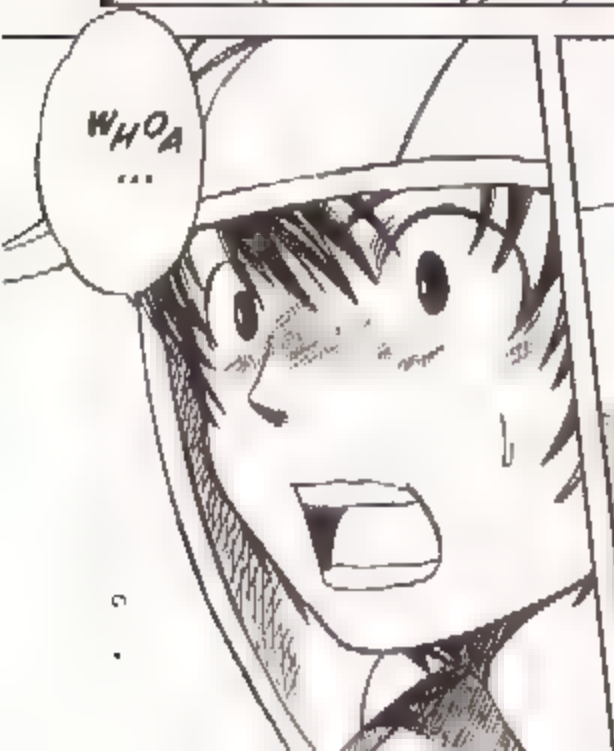
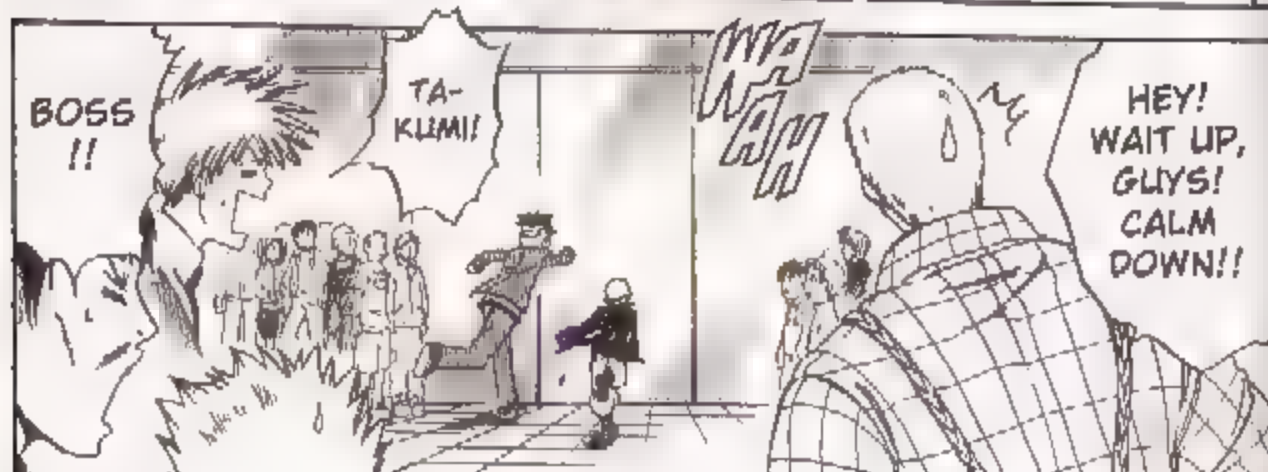


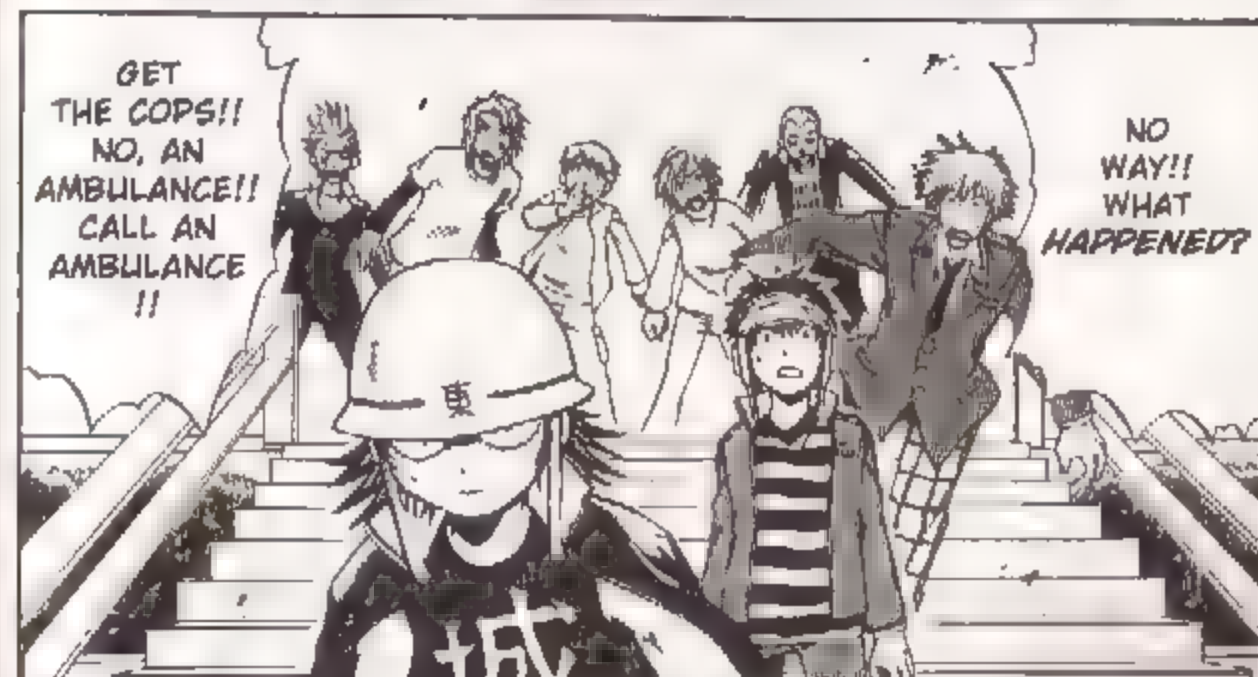
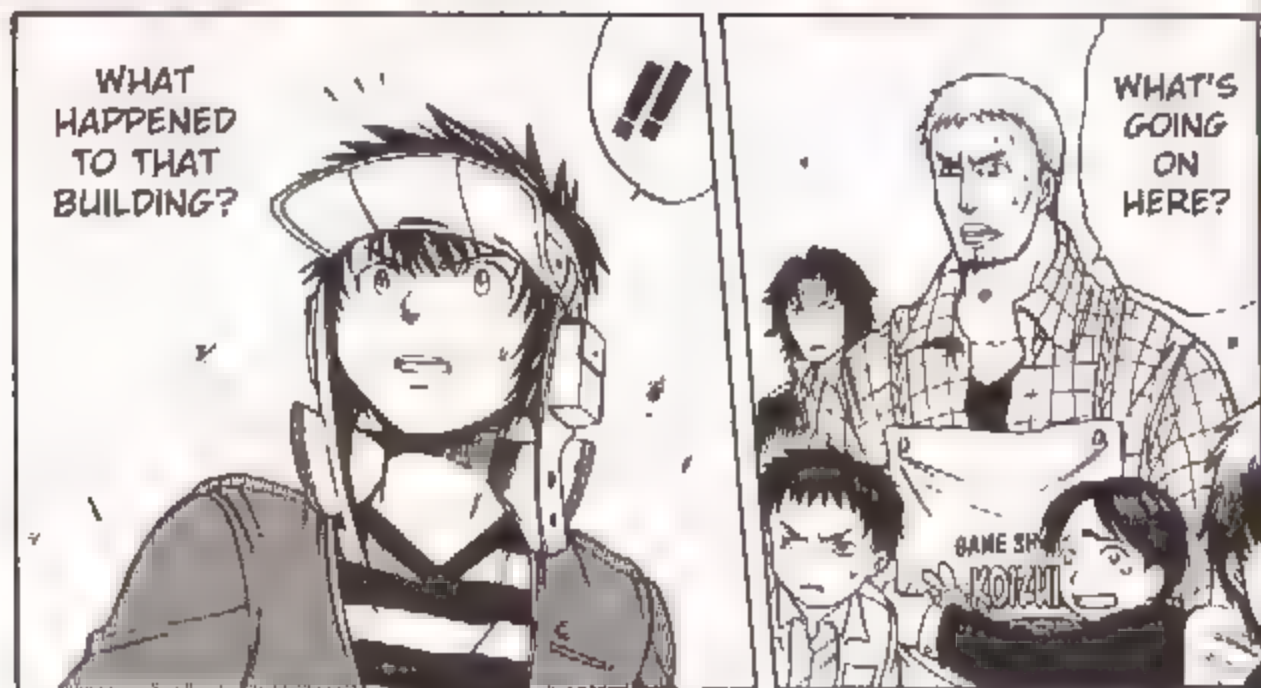
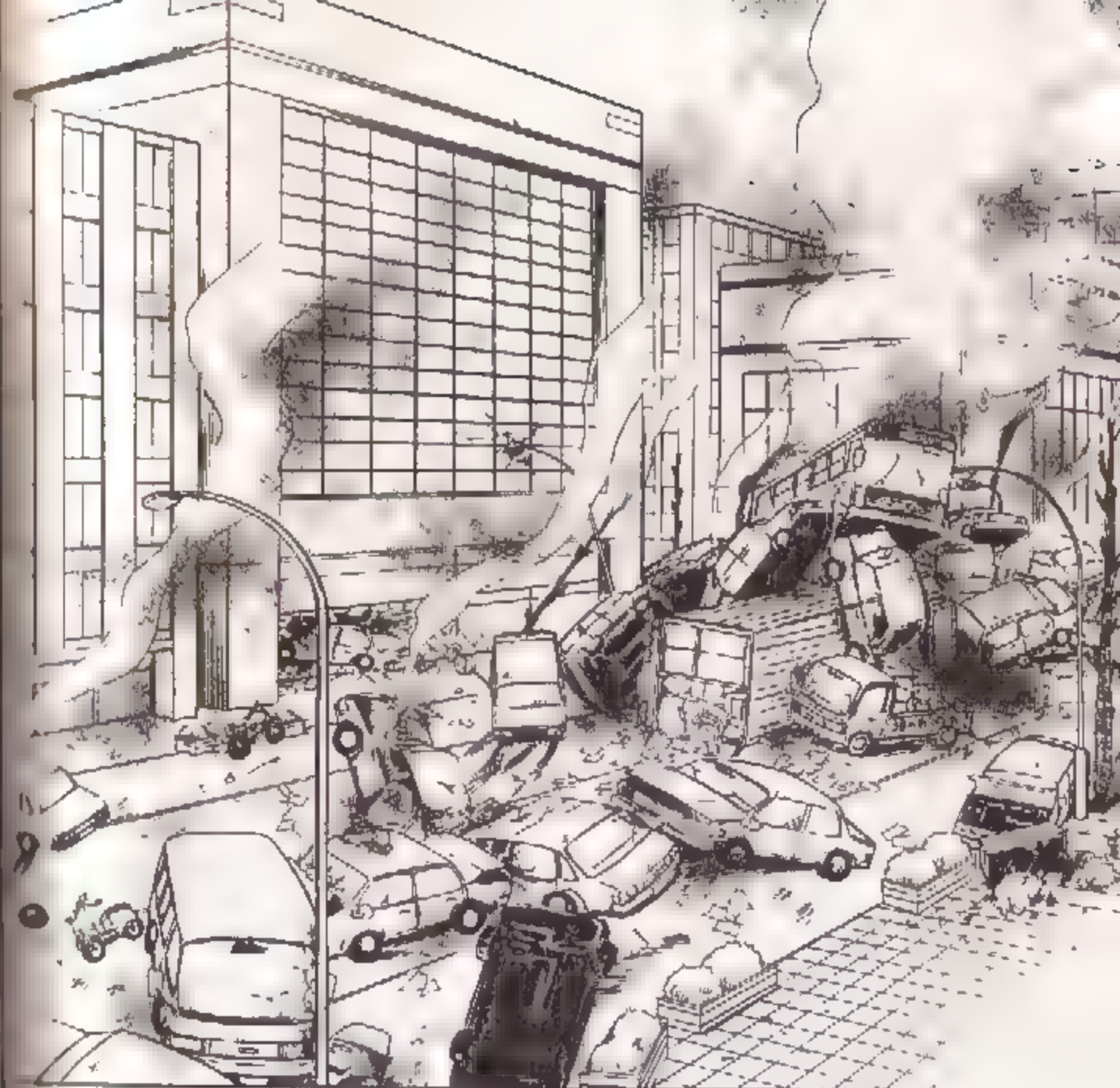
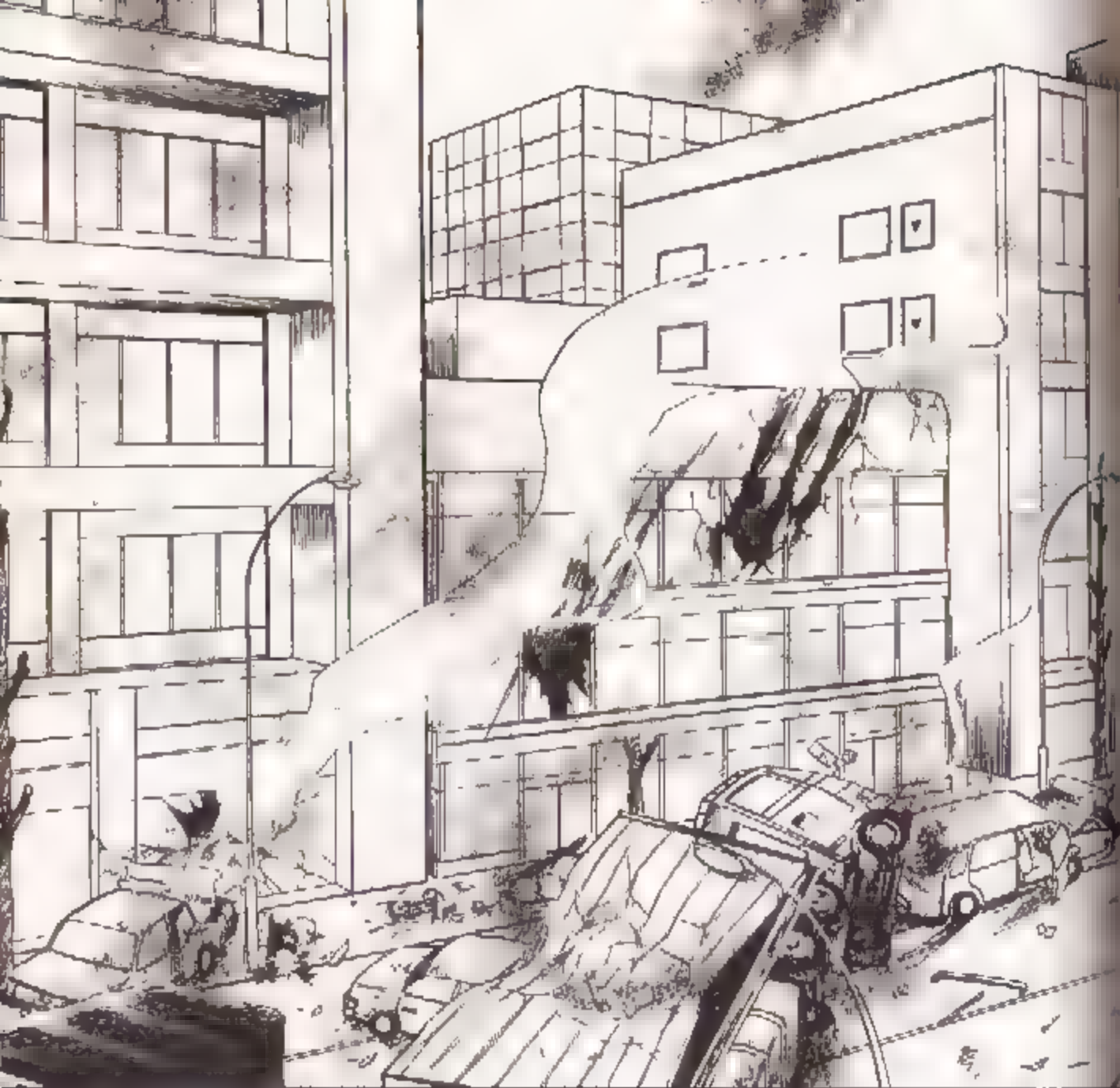
TAKUMI
YUKINO
AND
BUNROKU
AZUMA:
EMERGENCY
RESET.

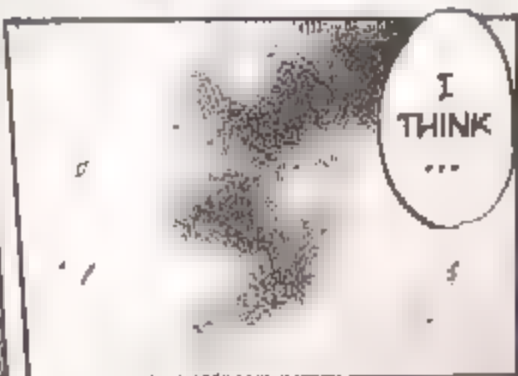
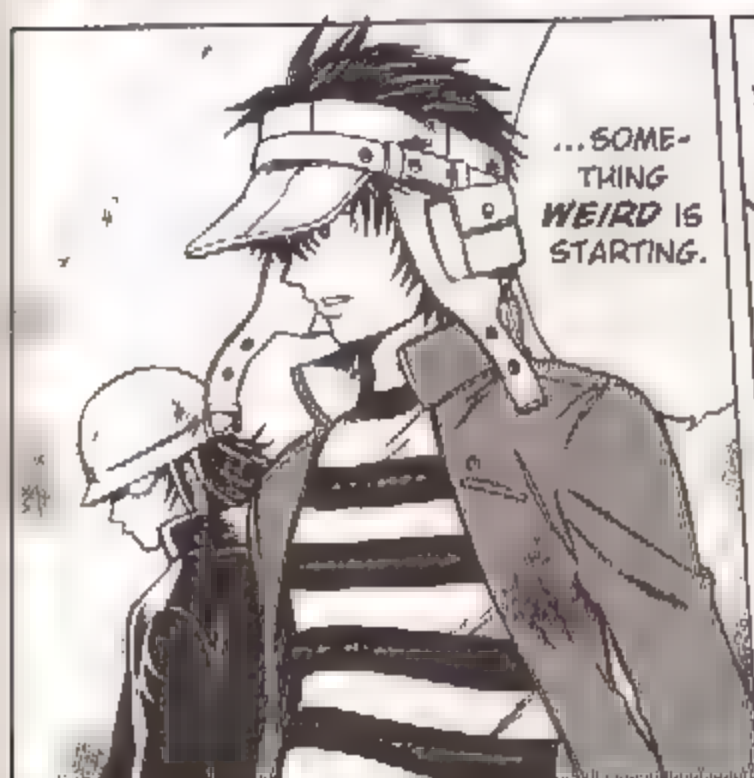
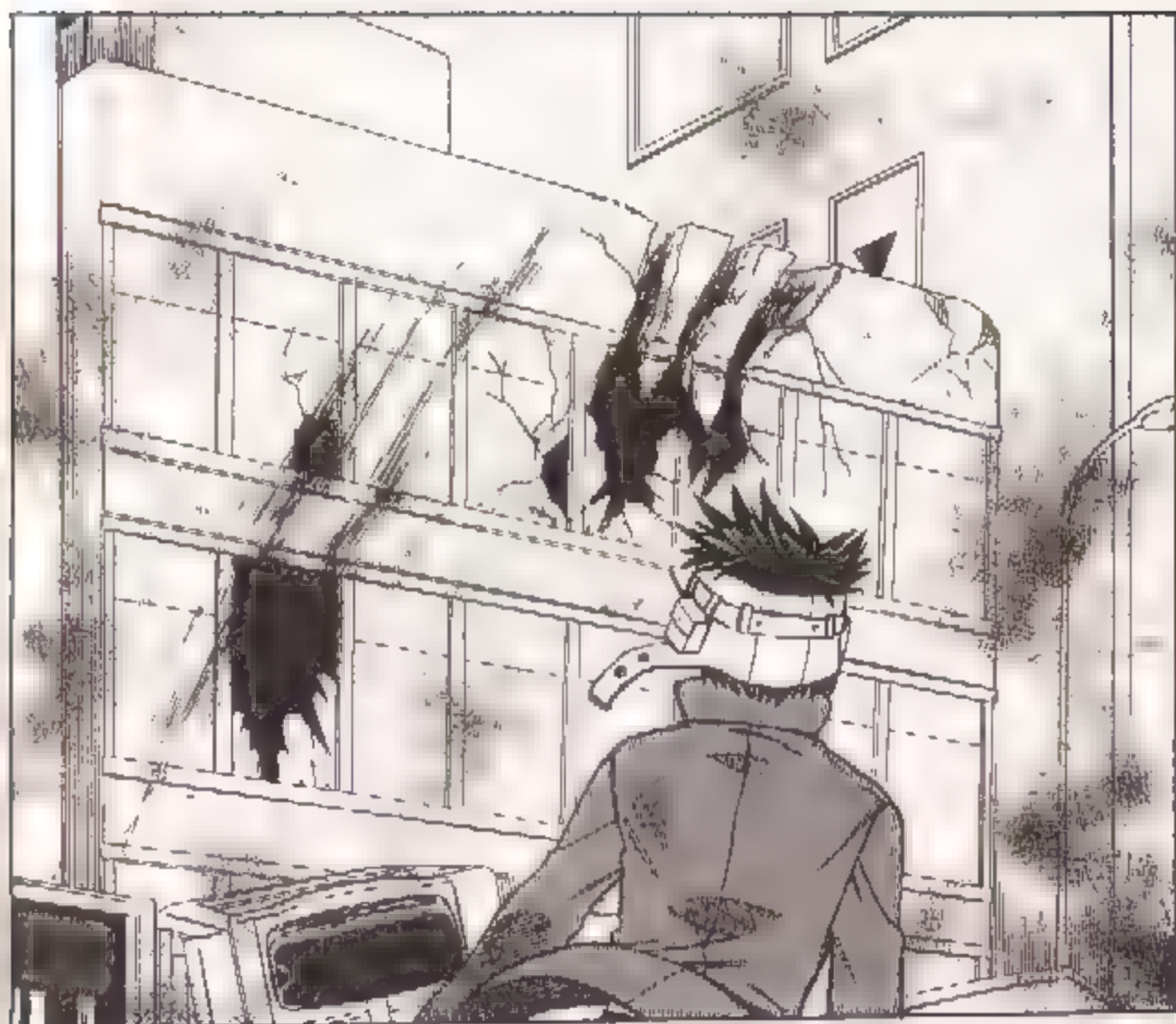












I MUST
BE
DREAMING.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT.

ALL THE
CARS ARE
EMPTY.

HE WAS
RIGHT
HERE A
MINUTE
AGO.

TA-
KUMI?

HEY,
WHERE'S
TAKUMI?

M
A
S
T
E
R
!

...

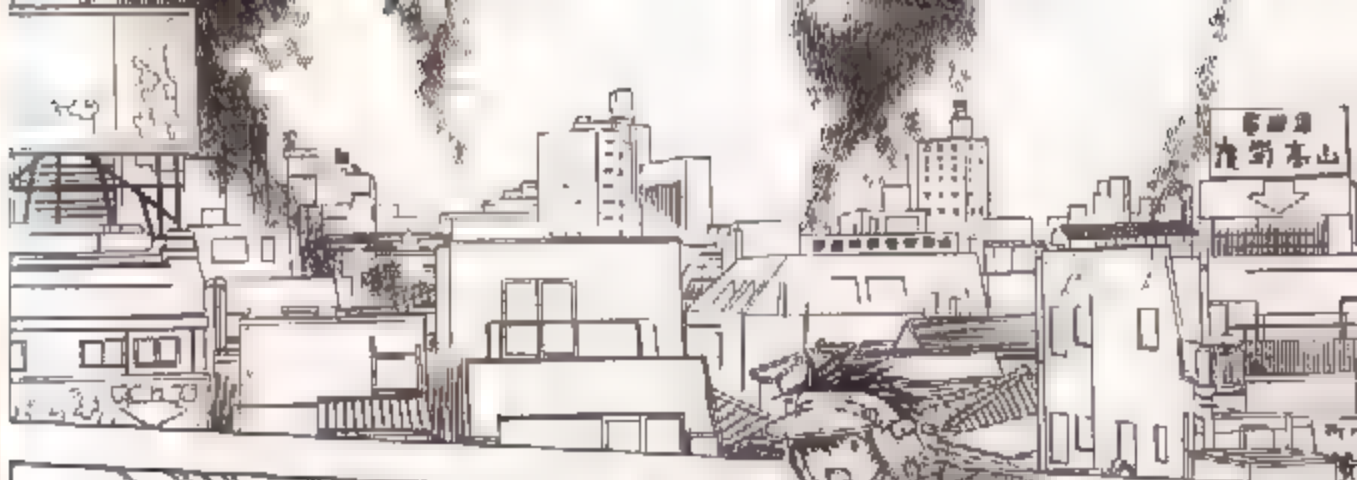
MASTER,
WE CAN'T
GET
THROUGH
TO THE
POLICE.

WHAT?

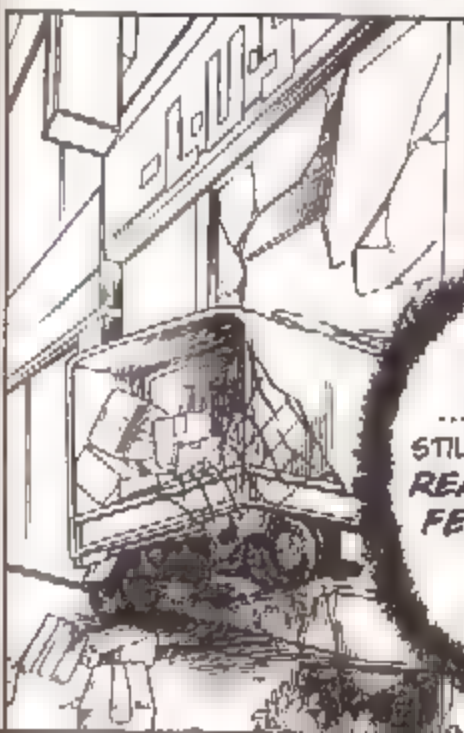
BUT
I CAN'T
FIND
HIM ANY-
WHERE!

TA-
KUMI!
WHERE
ARE
YOU?

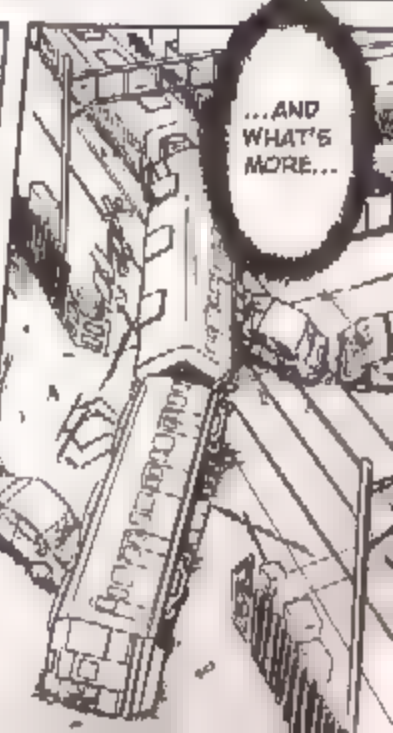
THE
GUYS
FROM THE
DAICHI
GANG ARE
GONE,
TOO!!



THERE
ARE CAR
ACCIDENTS
ALL OVER
THE
PLACE...



...I'VE
STILL GOT A
REAL BAD
FEELING.



...AND
WHAT'S
MORE...

SINCE I
LEFT THE
CENTER, I
HAVEN'T
SEEN
ANY-
ONE.

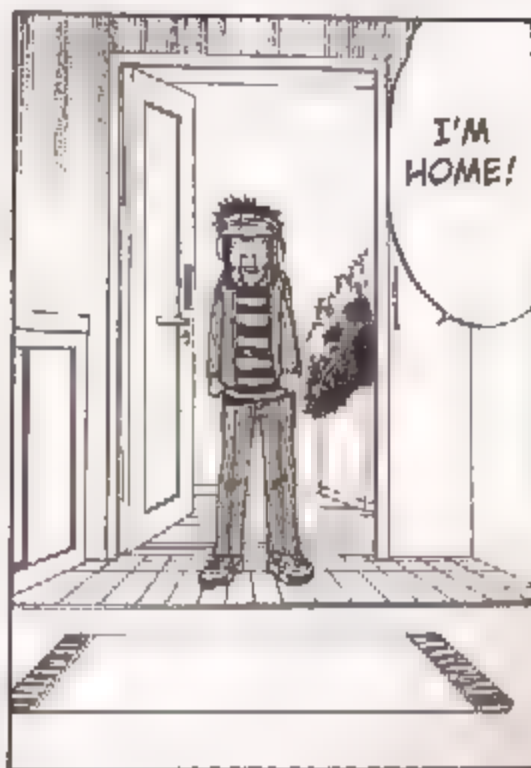
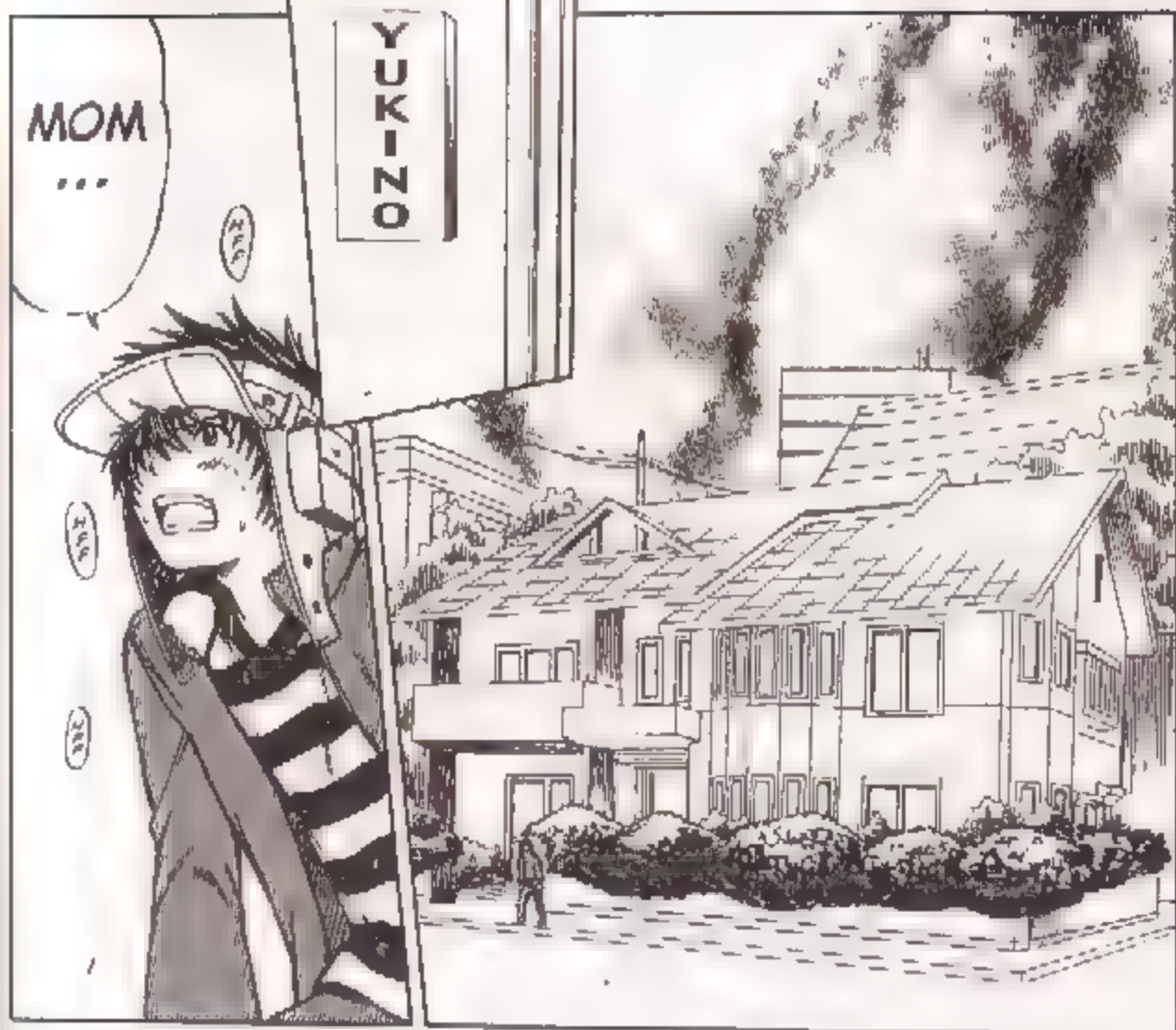


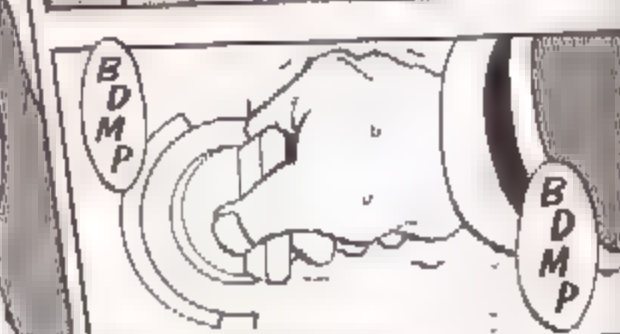
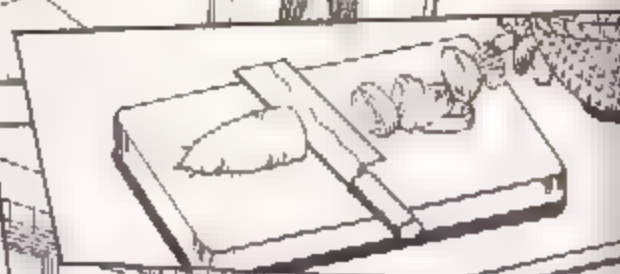
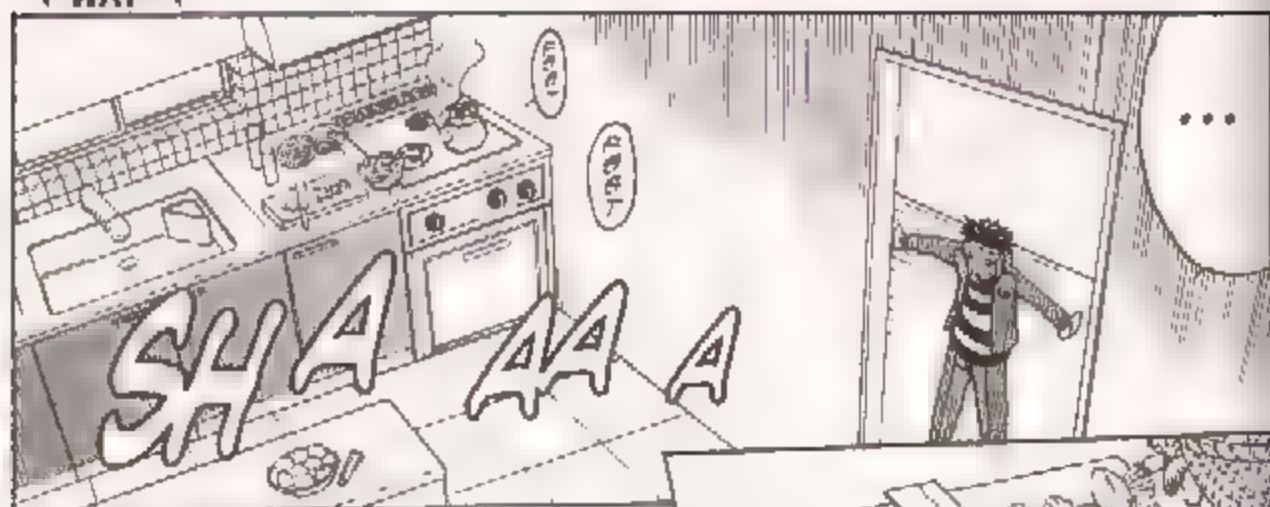
THERE
ARE NO
PEOPLE!



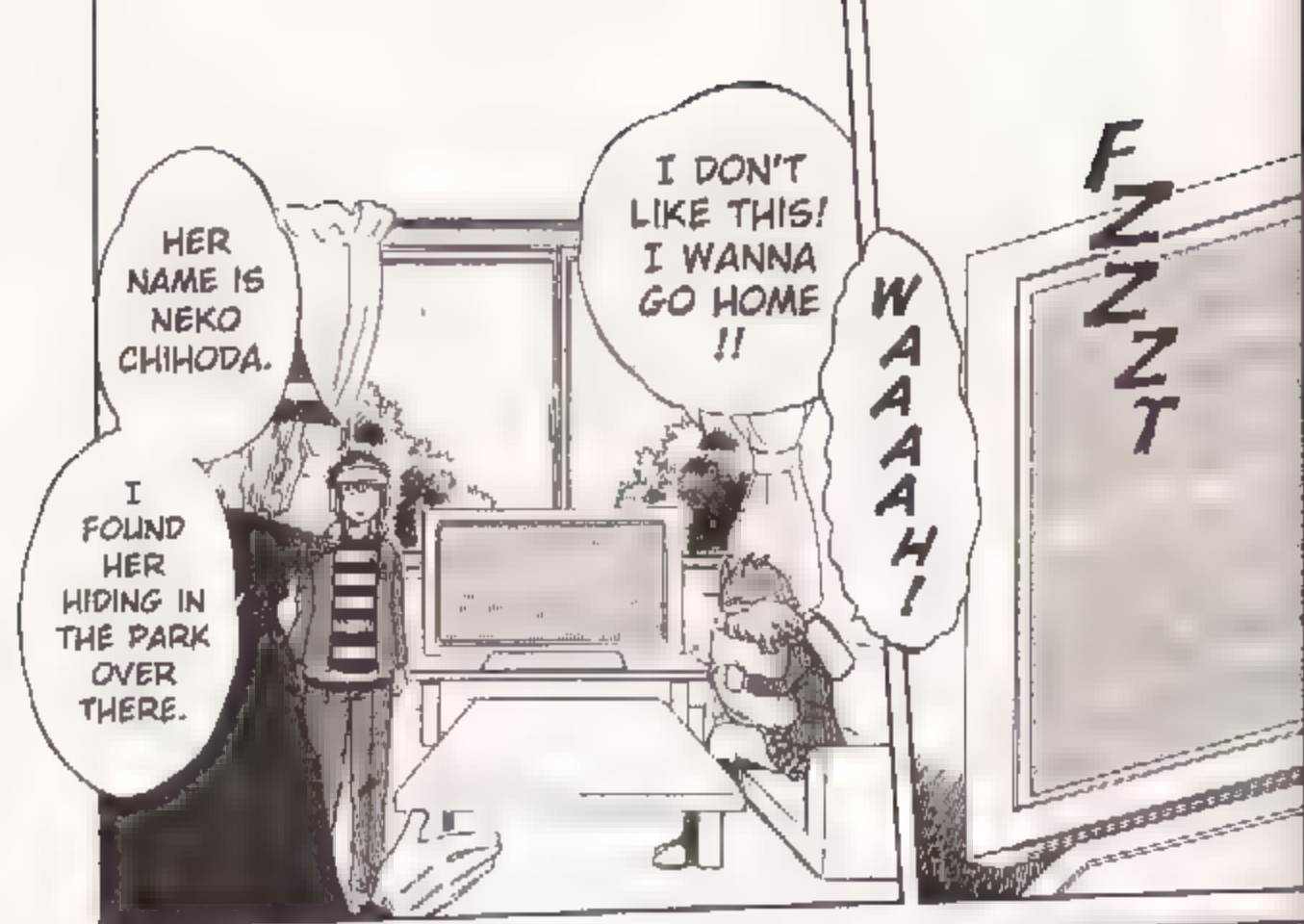
WHERE
DID
EVERY-
BODY
GO?











HER
NAME IS
NEKO
CHIHODA.

I DON'T
LIKE THIS!
I WANNA
GO HOME
!!

W
A
A
A
H!

F
Z
Z
Z
Z
T

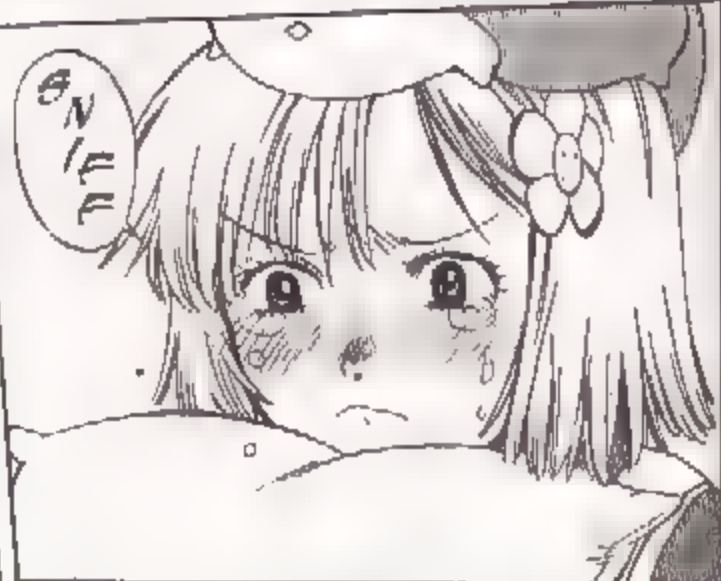
I
FOUND
HER
HIDING IN
THE PARK
OVER
THERE.



I'M
TAKUMI
YUKINO.
NICE TO
MEET
YOU.

ER ...

UHM ...



S
N
E
E



CALM
DOWN,
NEKO.

BONK

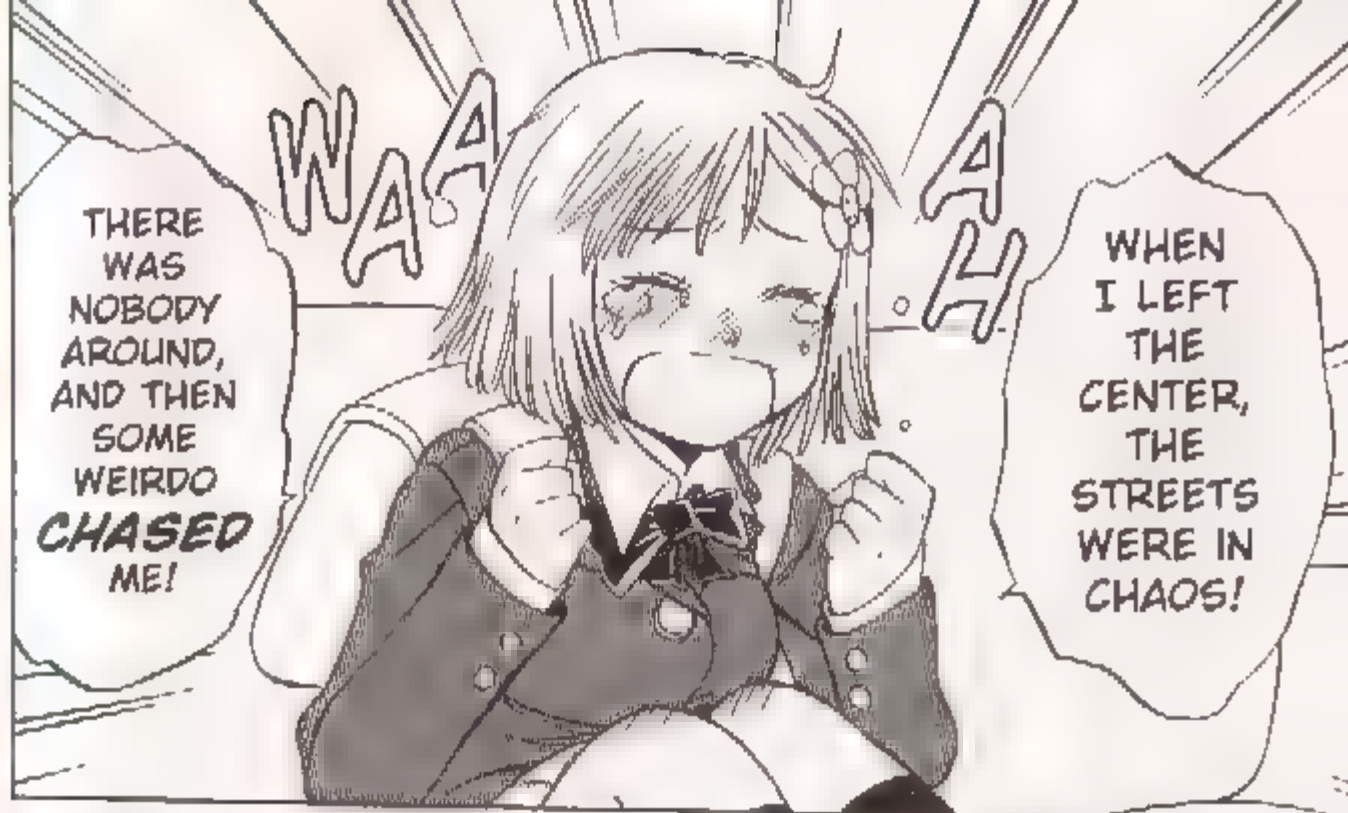
THWOK

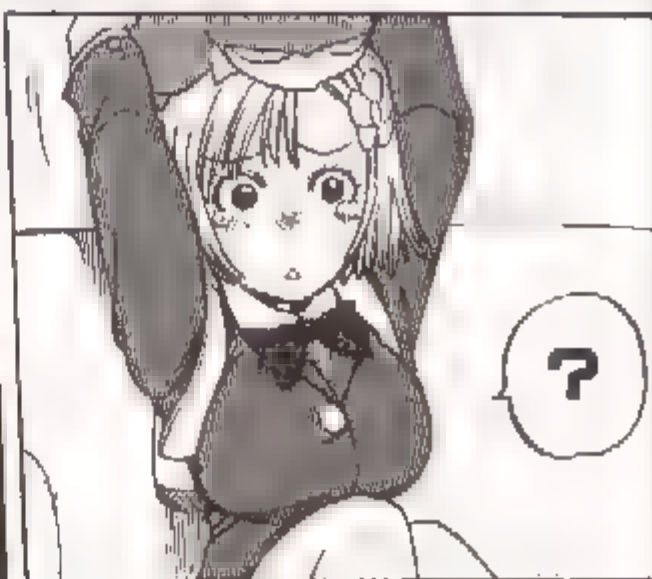
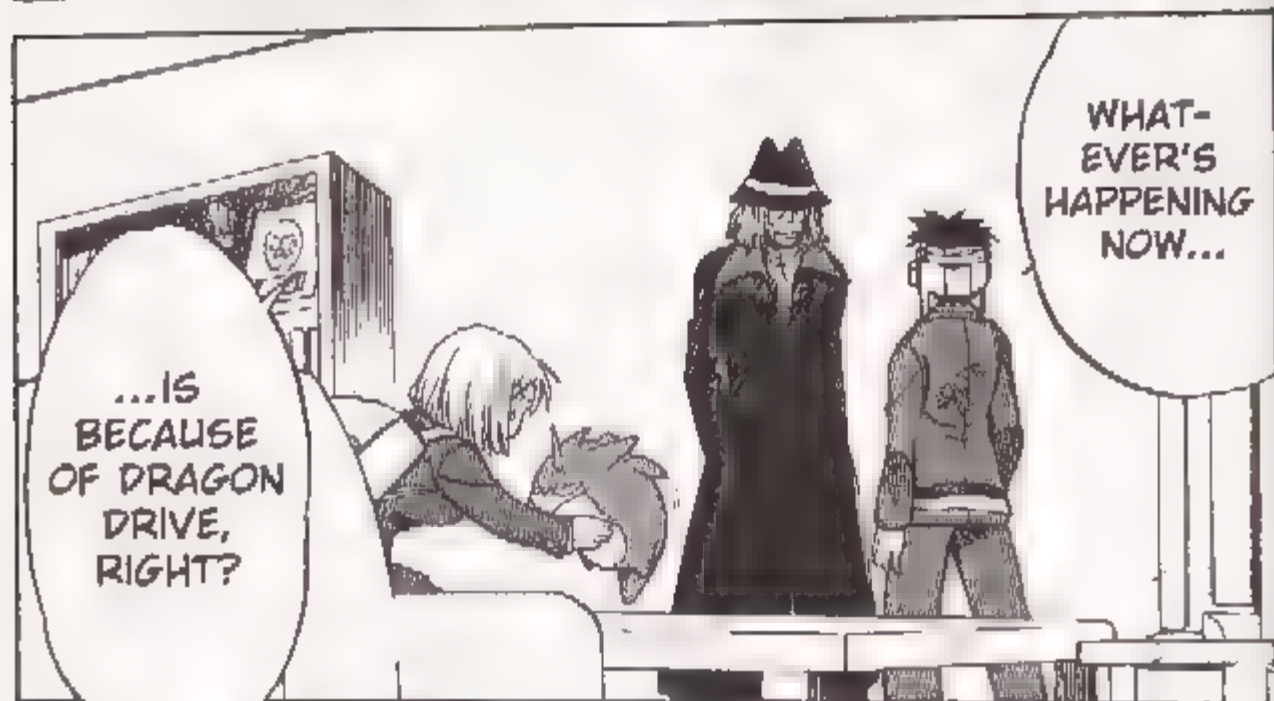
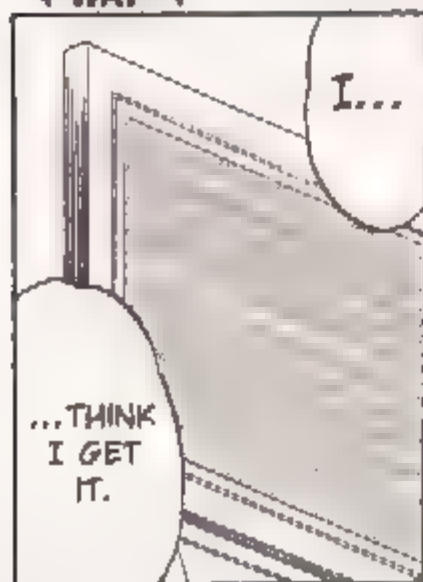
I HATE
YOU AND
YOUR
STUPID
WEIRD HAT!
STUPID!
STUPID!

LOB

DON'T
TRY TO
SWEET-
TALK ME!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

THIS
IS NO
TIME FOR
MANNERS!







AN EVIL ORGANIZATION CALLED **RI-IN** HAS TAKEN OVER THE DRAGON DRIVE SYSTEM...

...AND THEY'VE EXCHANGED THE PEOPLE ON EARTH WITH THE DRAGONS IN THE D-ZONE.

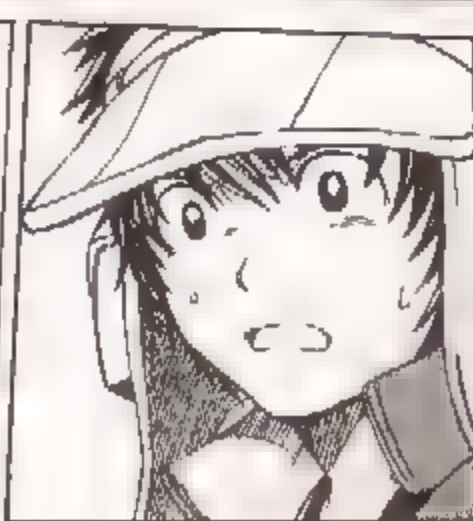


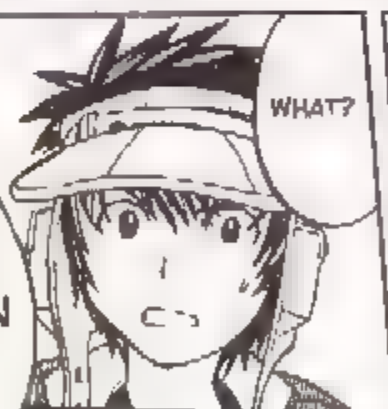
...FOR YOU TO TAKE ALL AT ONCE.

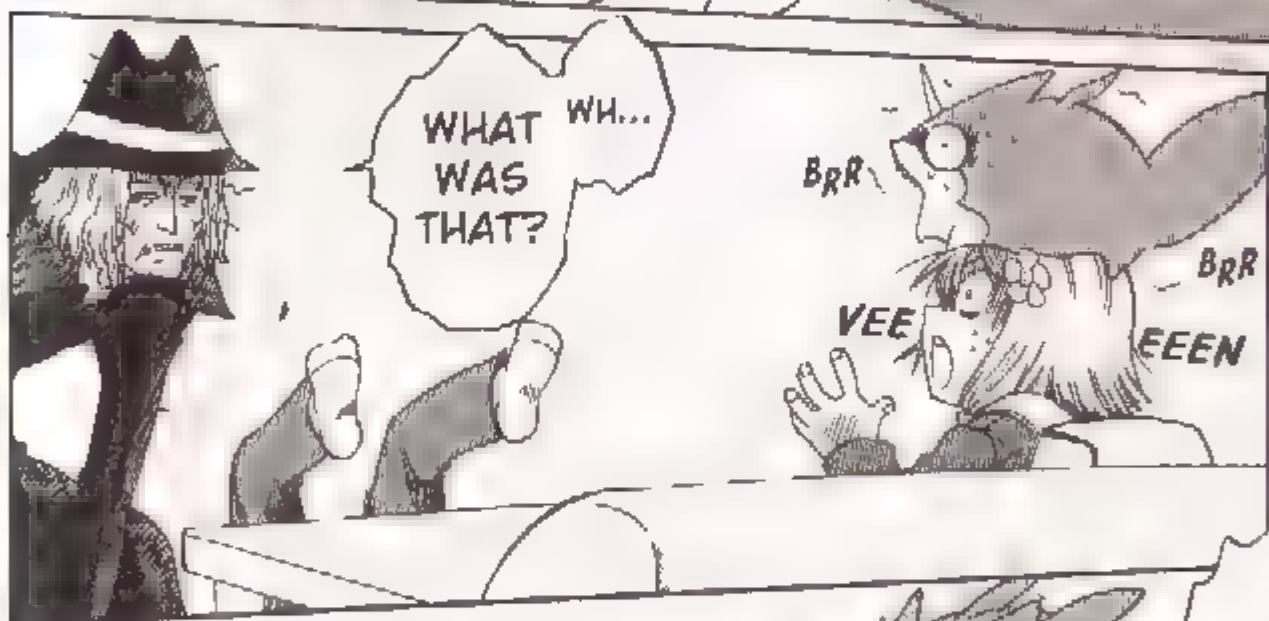
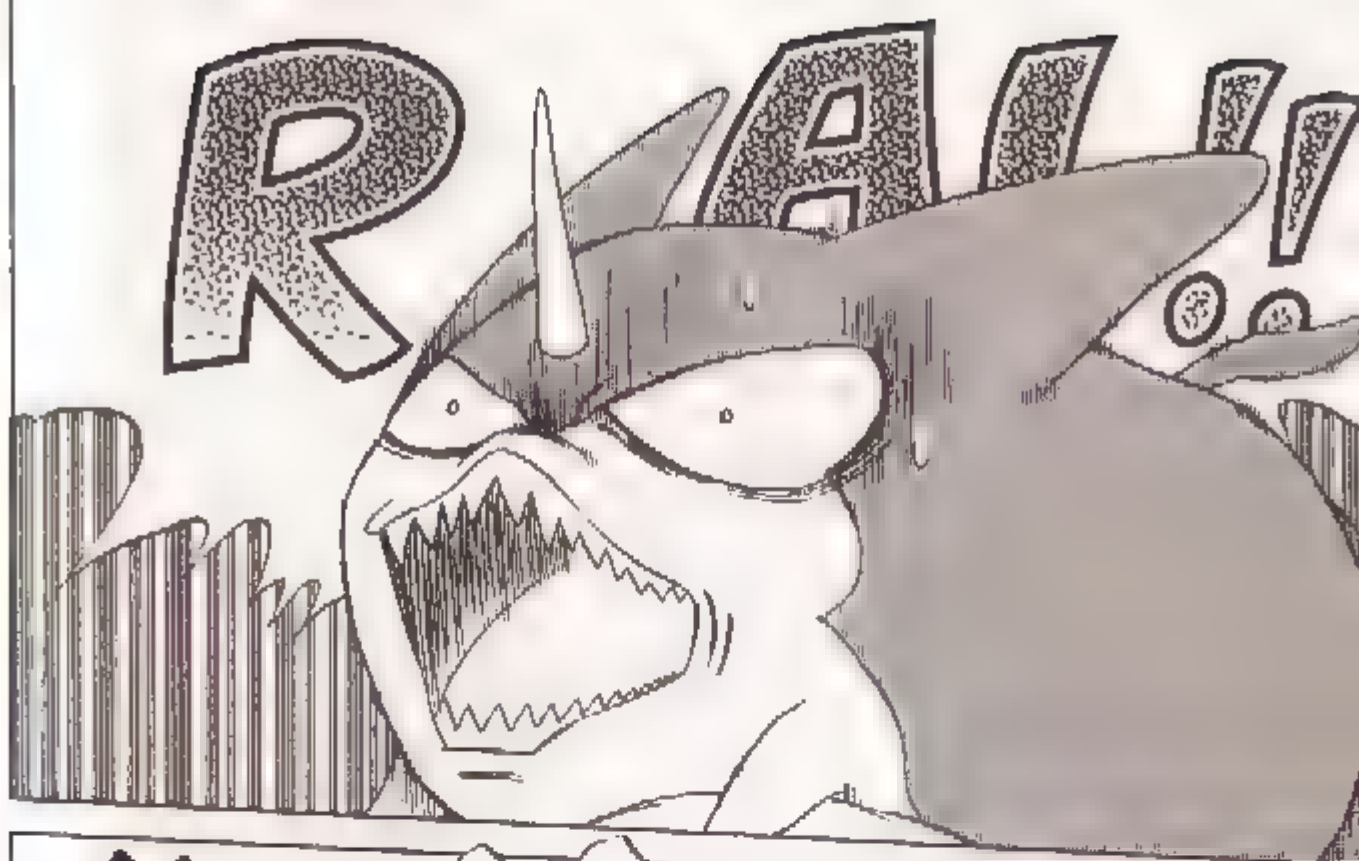
I KNOW THIS IS HARD ...

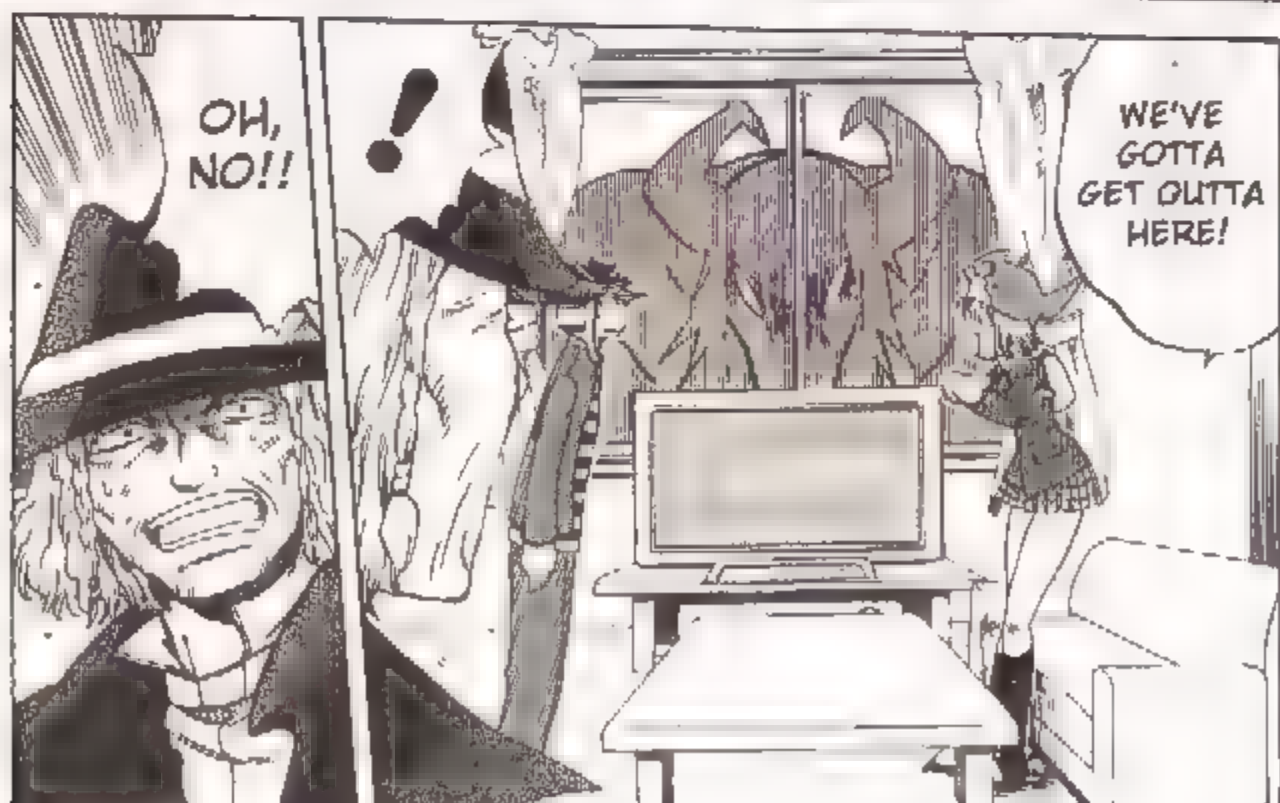


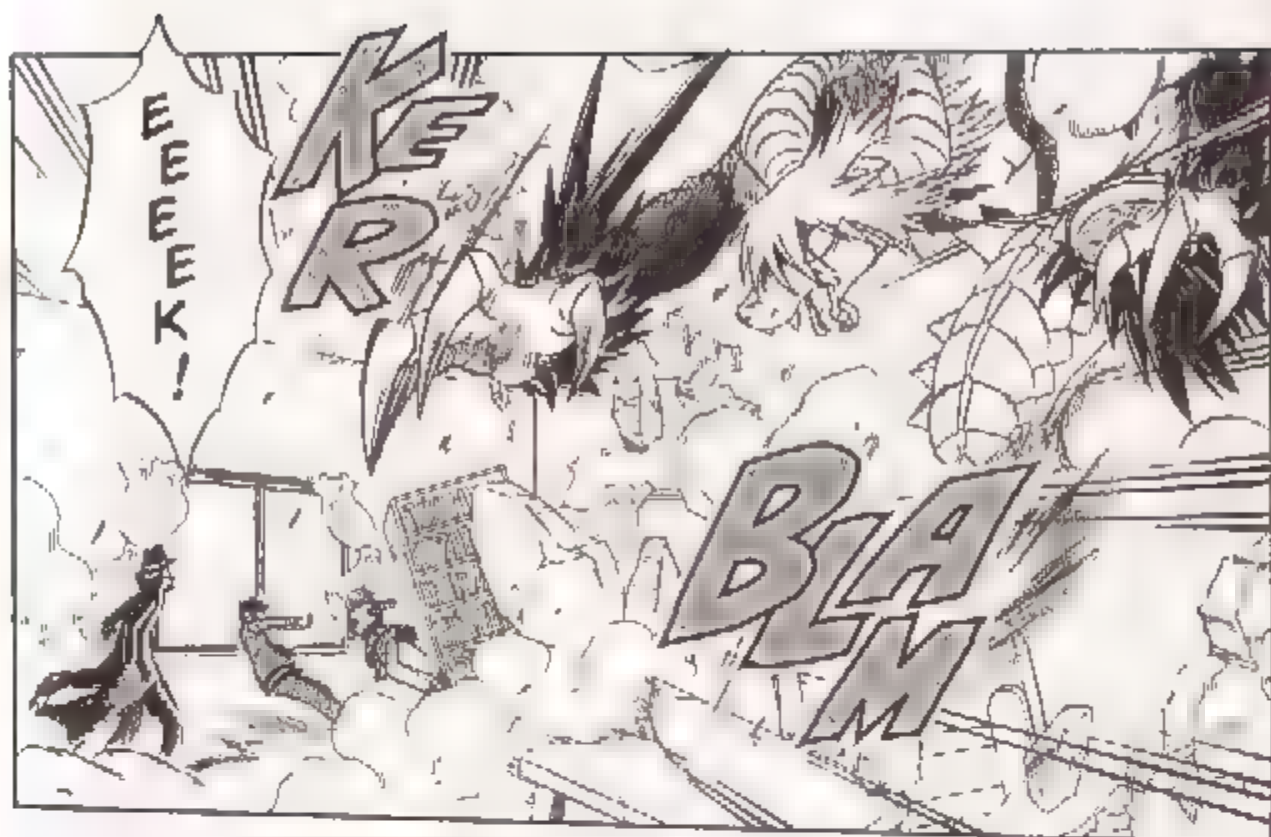
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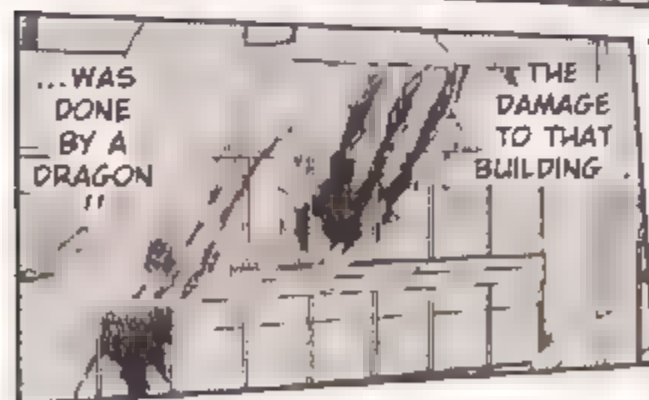
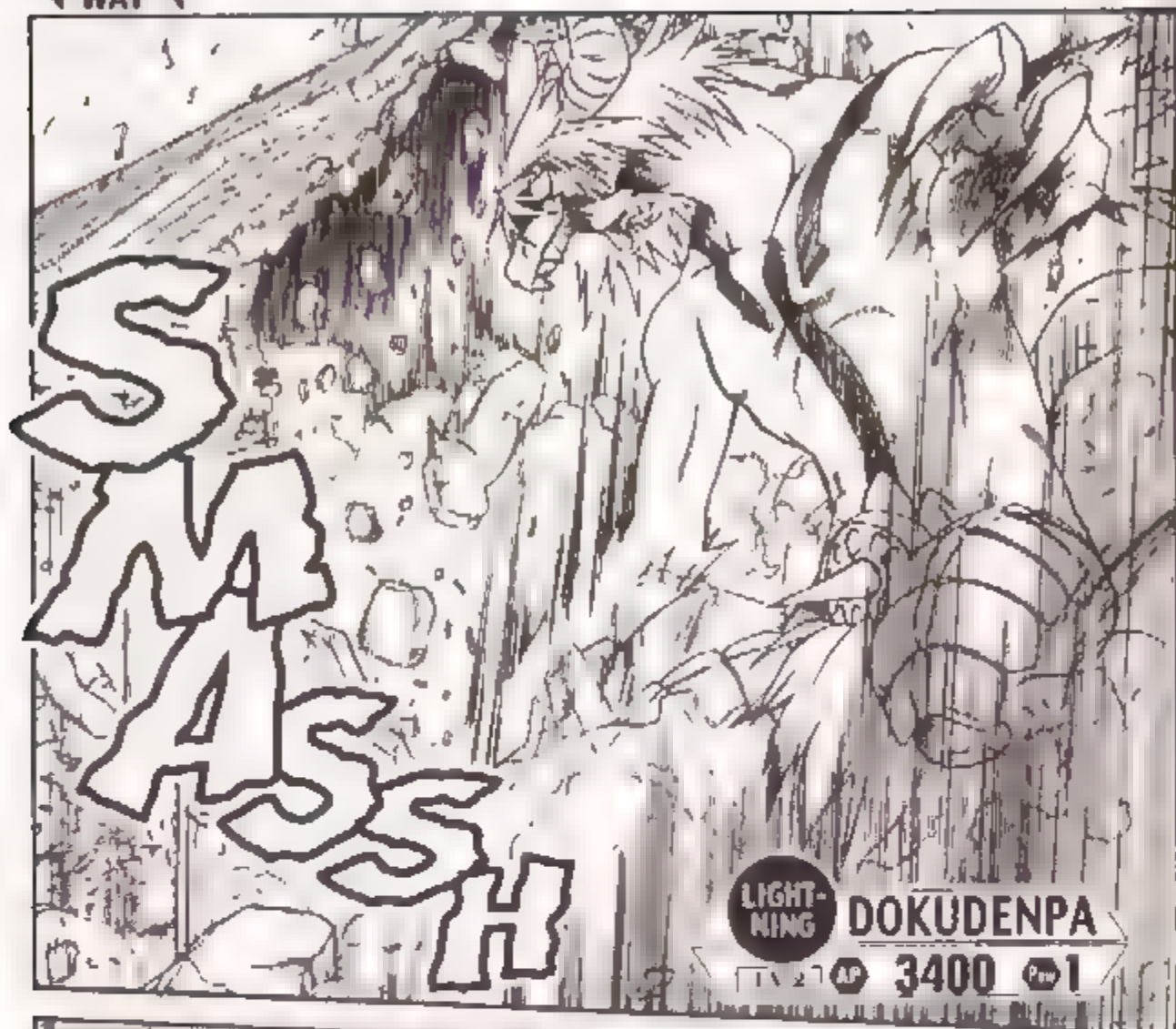


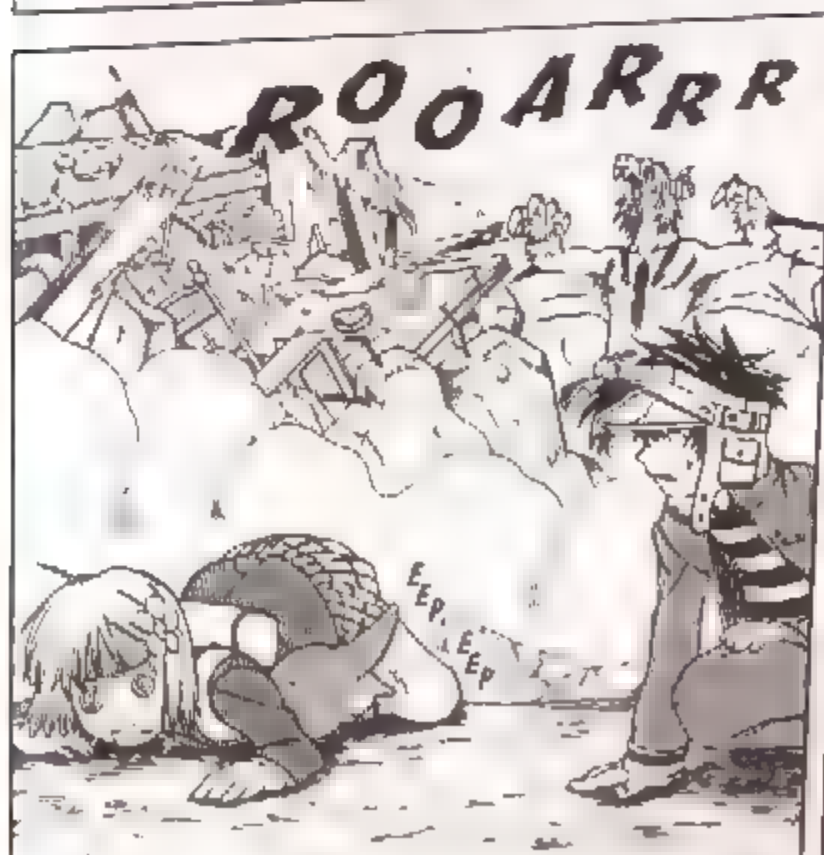


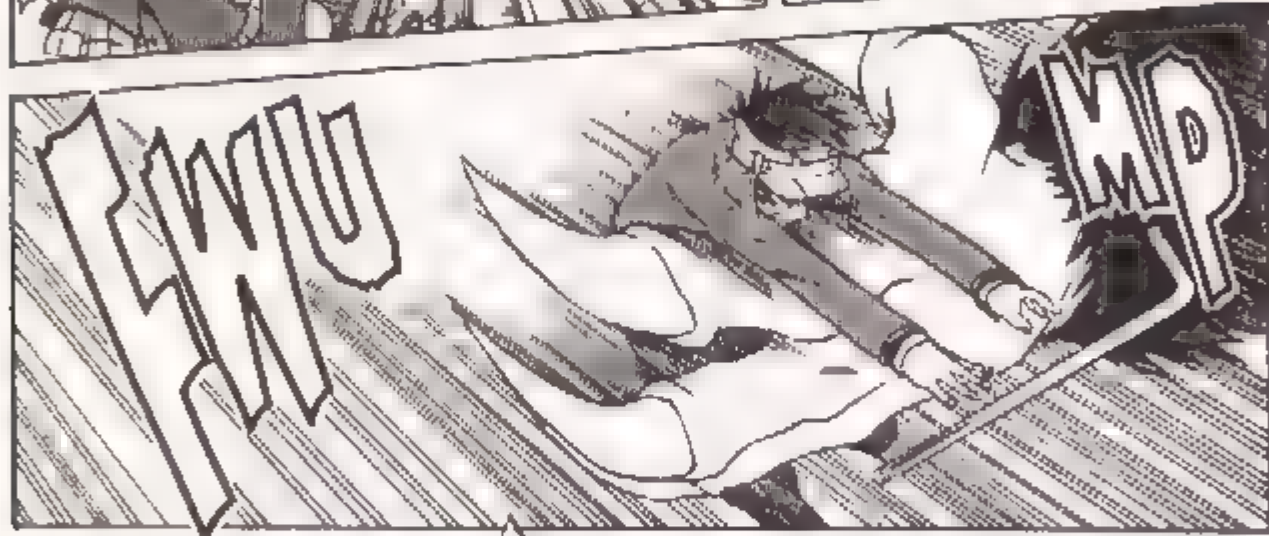


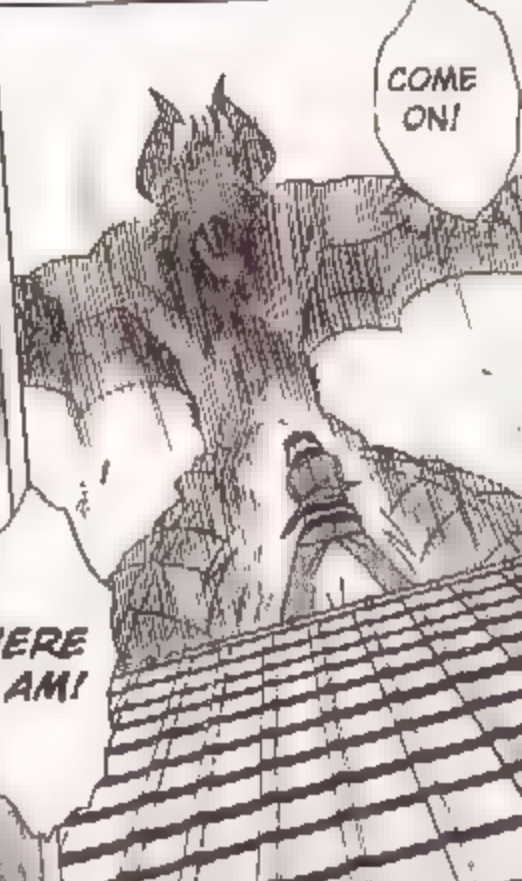
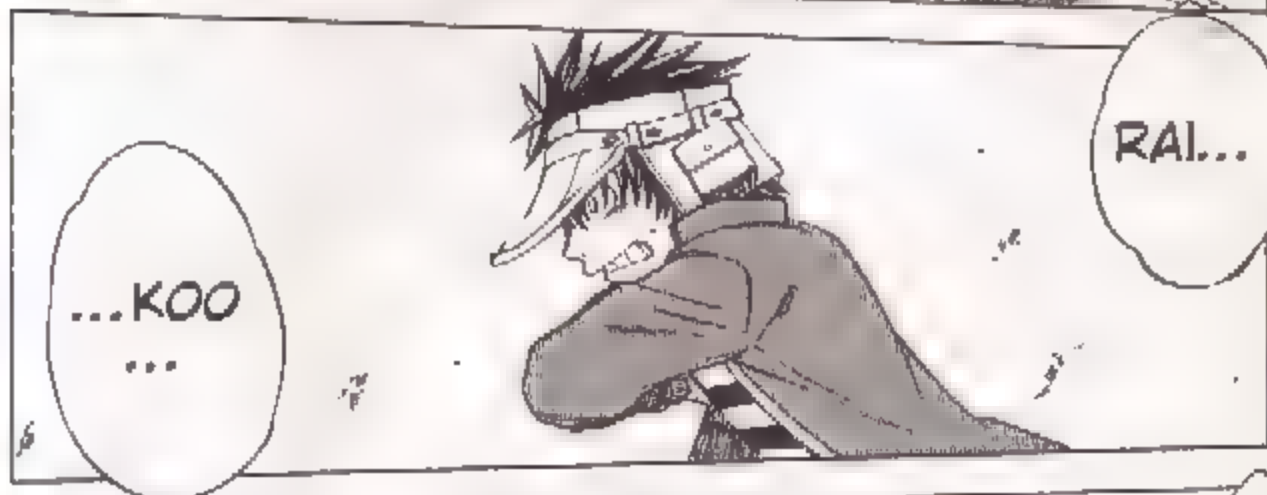
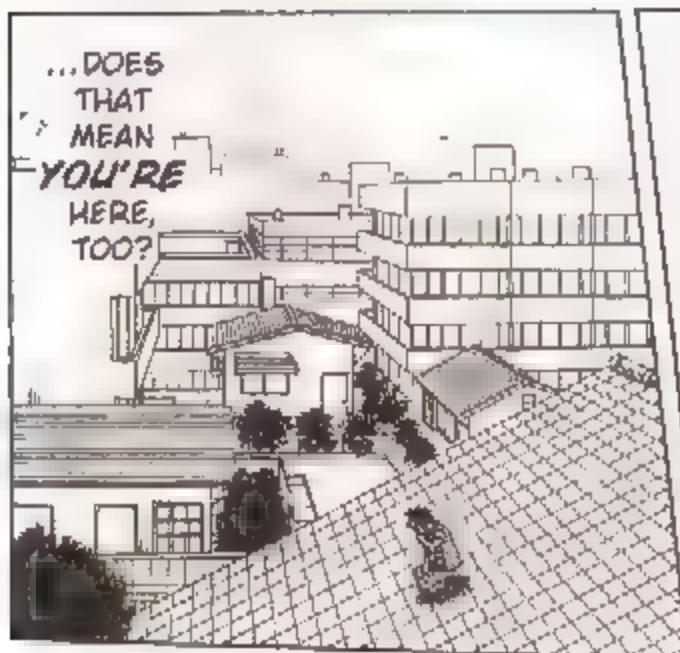










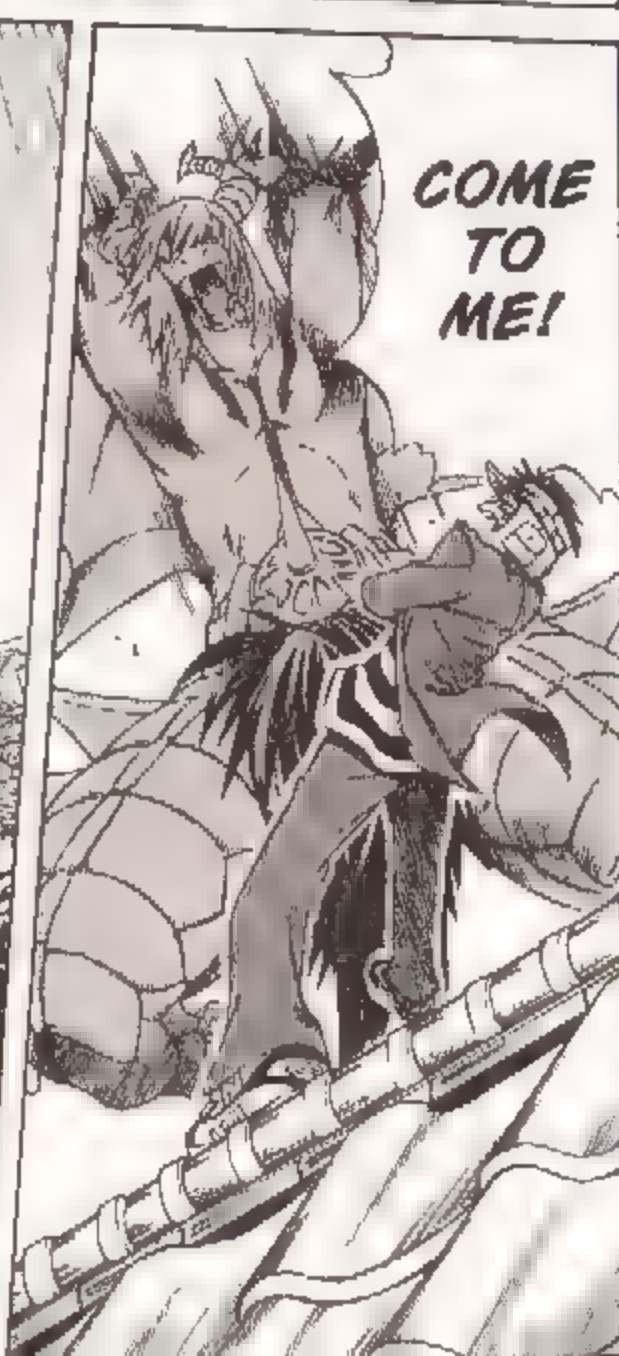




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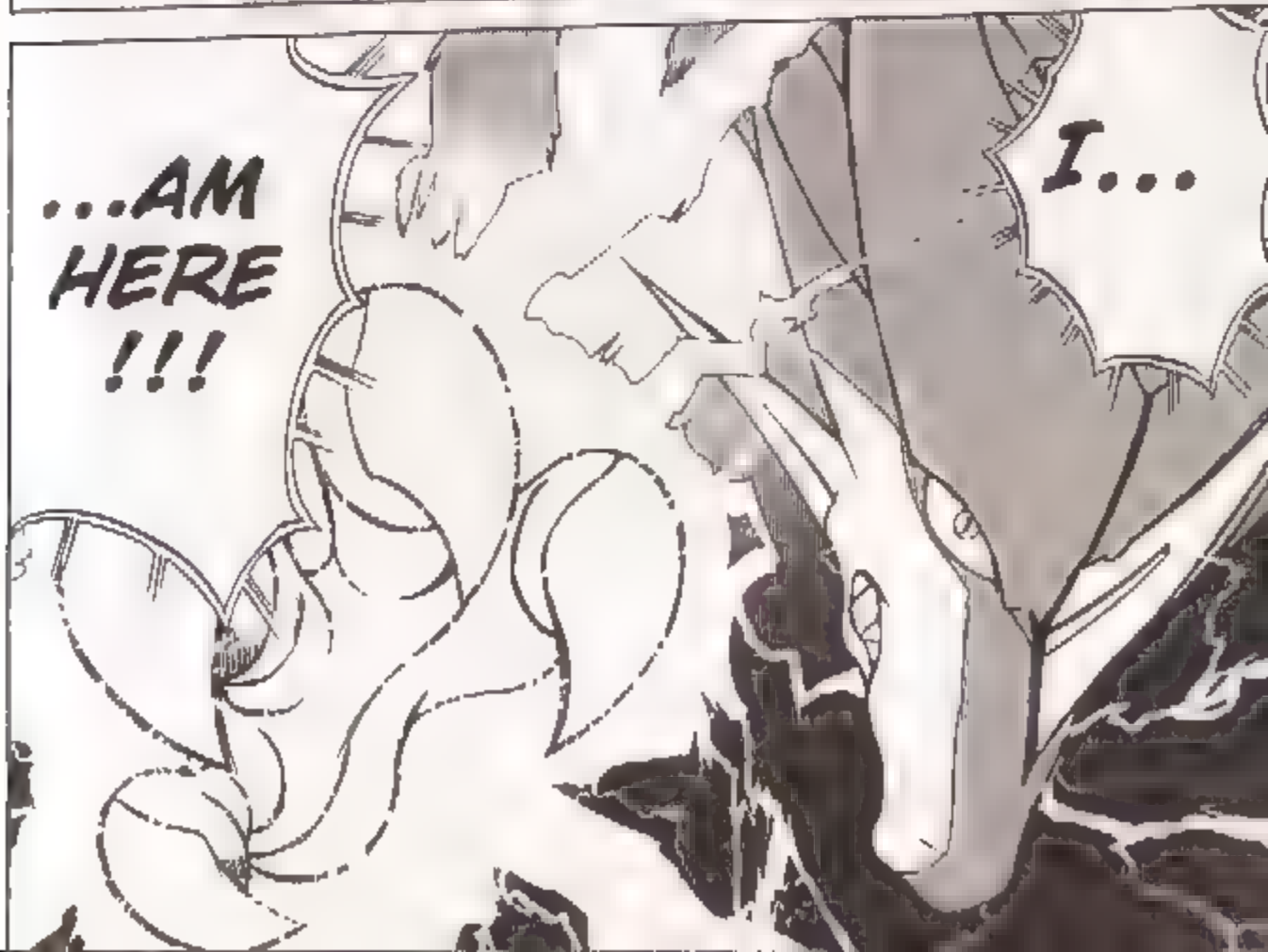


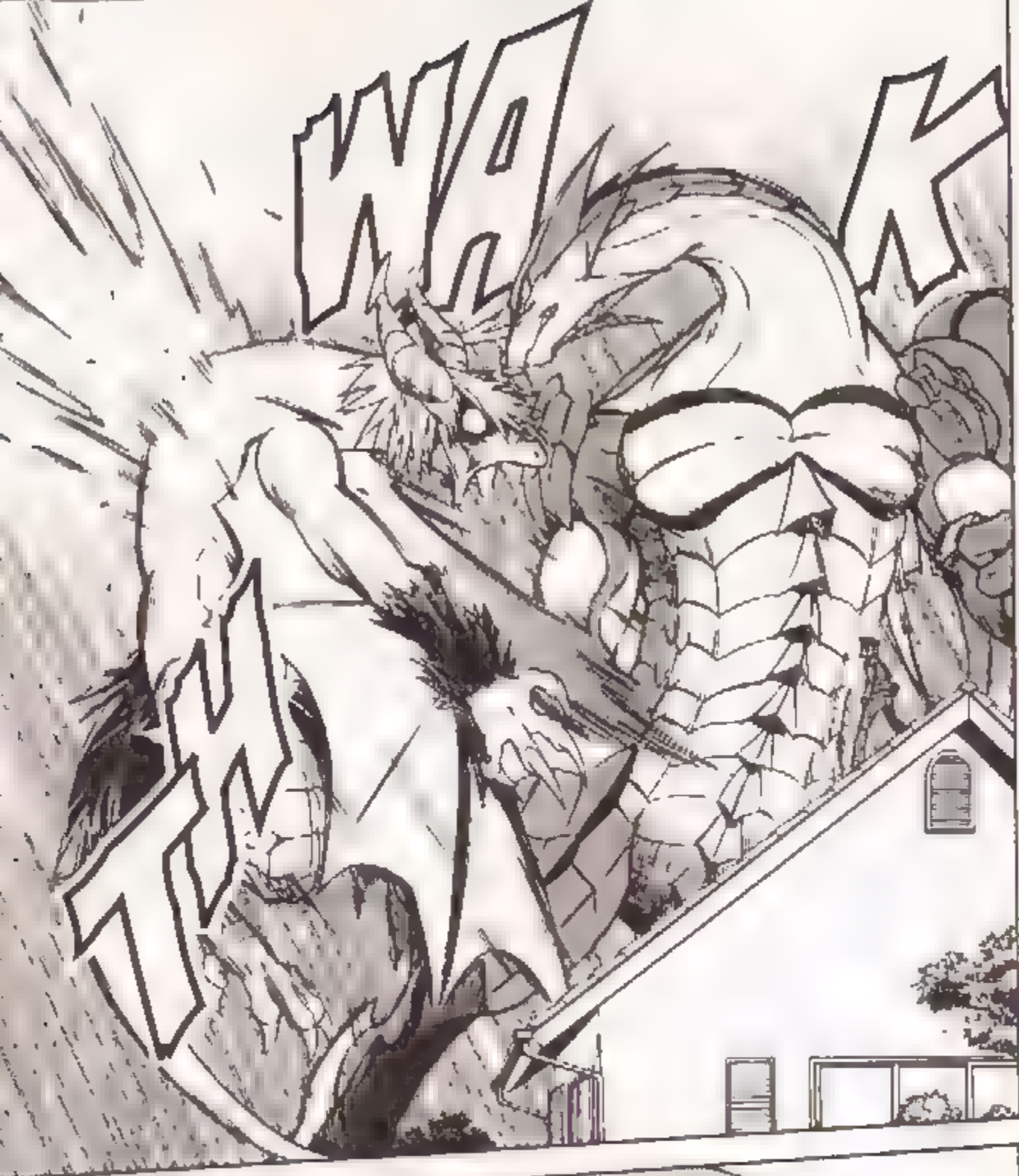
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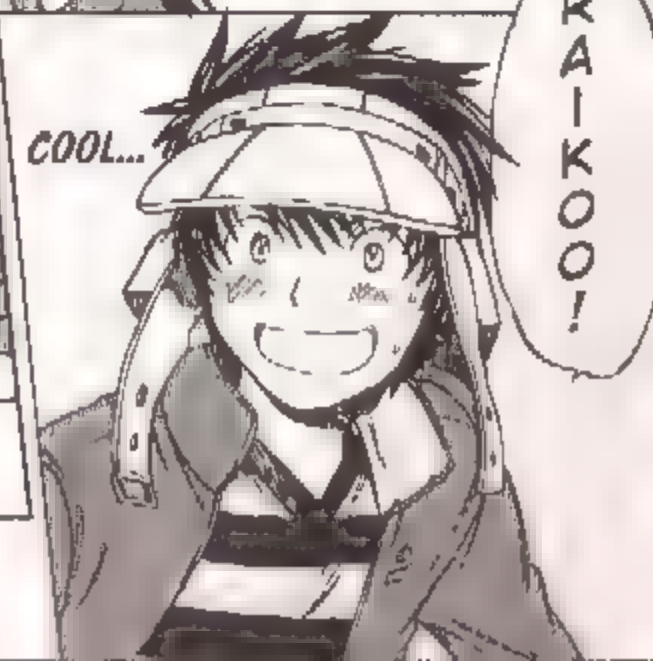
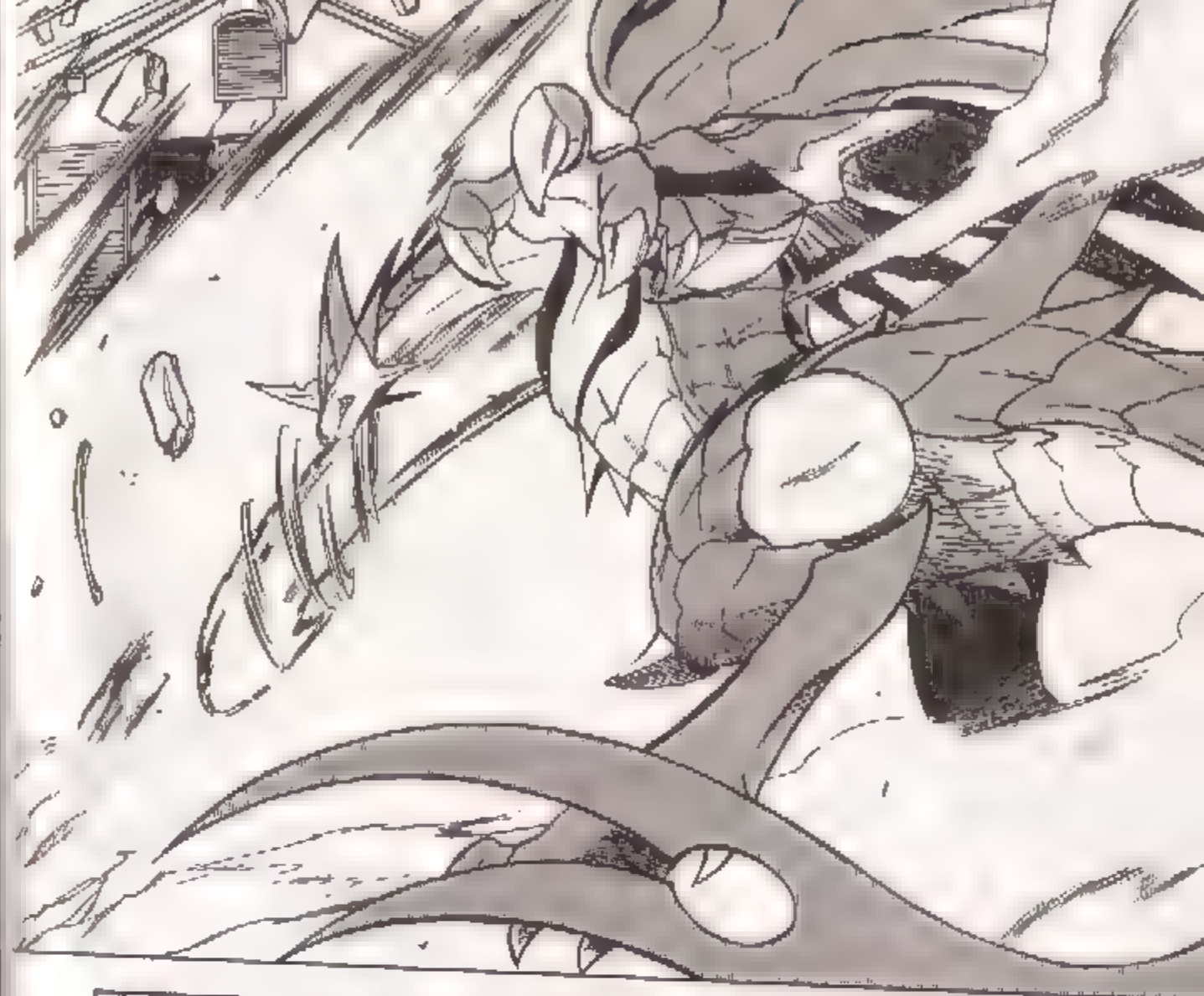
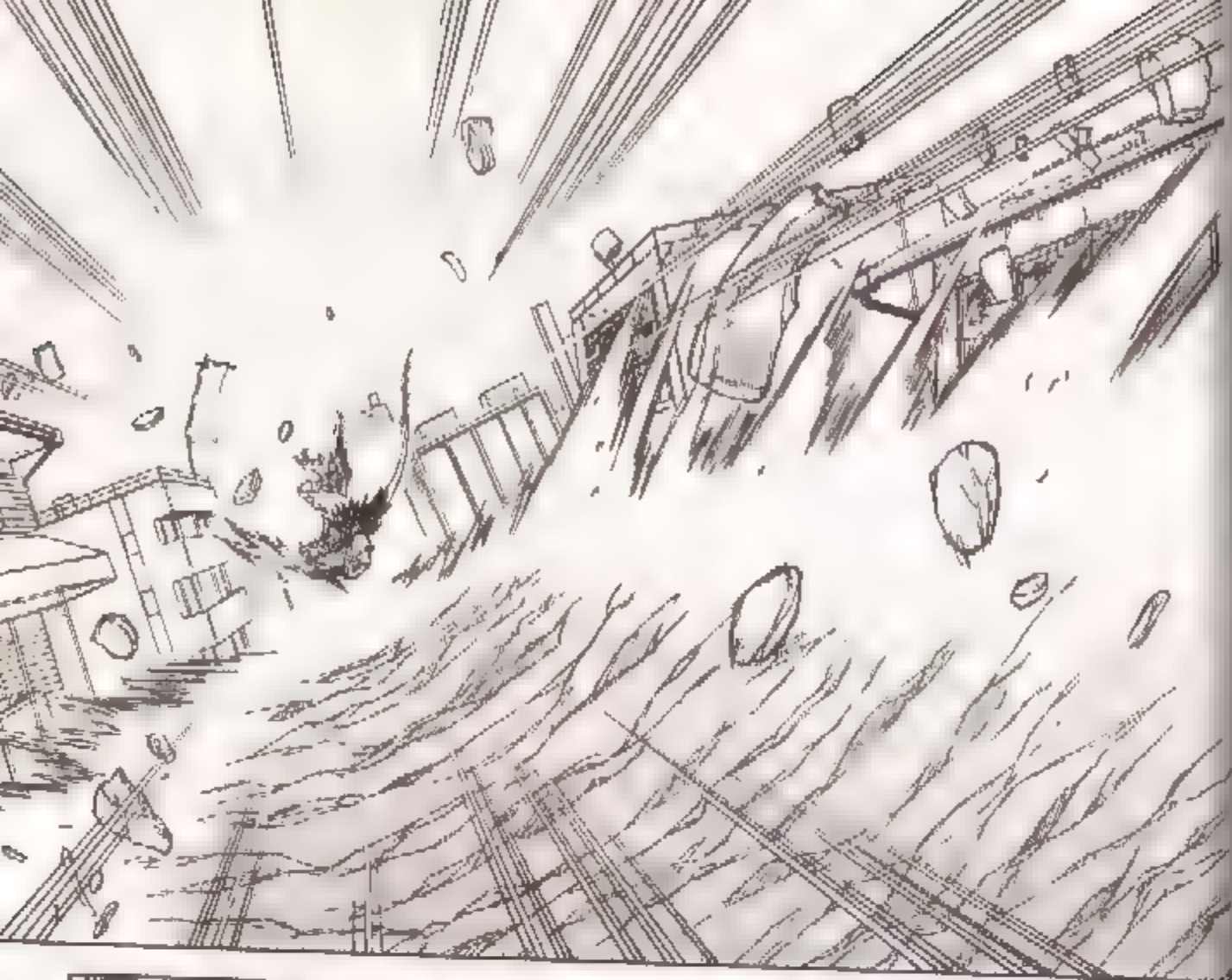


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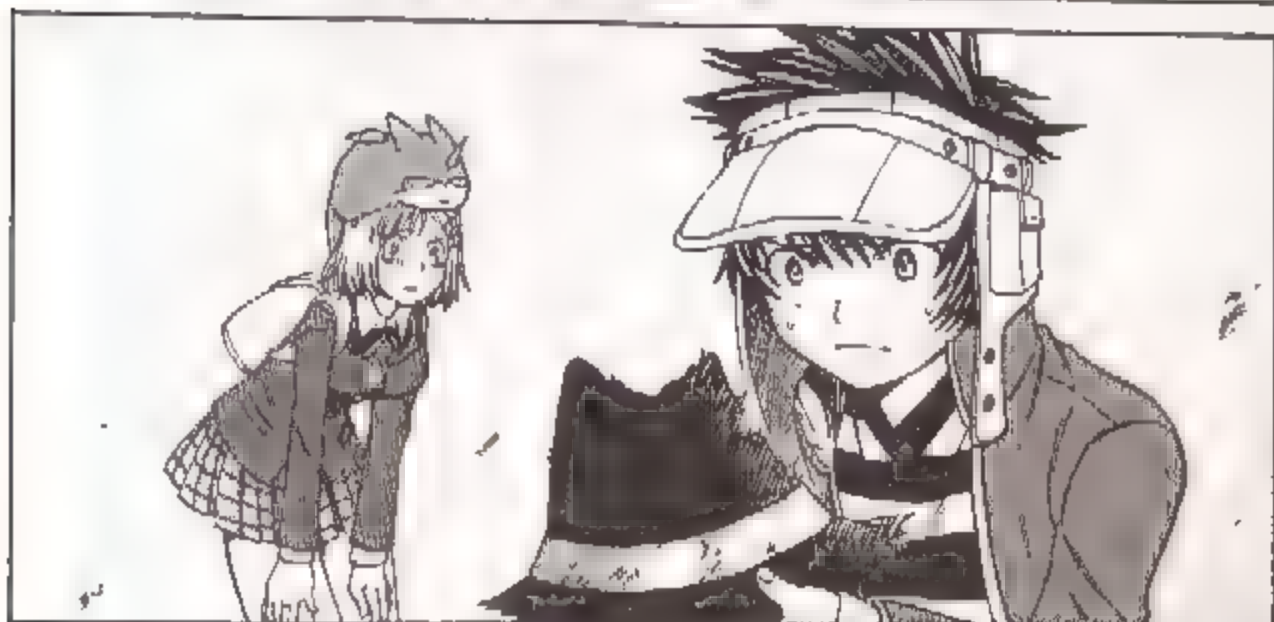
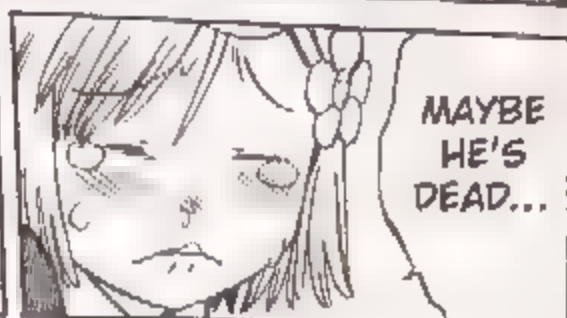








COOL...



WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN
TO US?

HEY
...

GOB

GOB



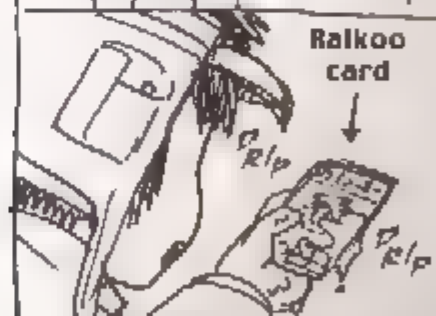
...FROM
NOW
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I
WONDER
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GET BY
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KNIFE

BY NAGI

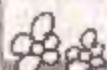
Betrayal





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SHUT UP!
IT'S THE HERO!



Heartwarming

Saken Playhouse

BY SAKEN

WELL,
LET'S
SEE THE
ANSWERS.

IS
THAT
RIGHT?

...
REVEALING
OBO-CAT'S
HIDING
PLACES.

ALL
RIGHT,
LET'S
CONTINUE
FROM LAST
TIME...

Amazing developments!
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YEAH?



IT'S
START-
ING.

YOU
STILL
LOVE
YOUR-
SELF.

DO
WHAT YOU
WANT
WITH ME.

JUST HAVE
A LAUGH
AT NUTTY,
CLUMSY
SAKEN!!

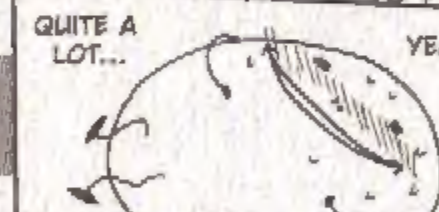
YOU'RE
TOO
CLUMSY
!!

WHEN I'M
MAKING THIS
FEATURE, THERE'S
A GOOD CHANCE
I'LL CUT MY HAND
ON THE PAPER
CLUTTER...

IT'S JUST
THAT...HOW
CAN I SAY
THIS?

QUITE A
LOT...

YEAH...



STAGE
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PANEL.

DON'T TELL ME YOU
FORGOT TO
DRAW IT...



STAGE
18...

VOLUME 5

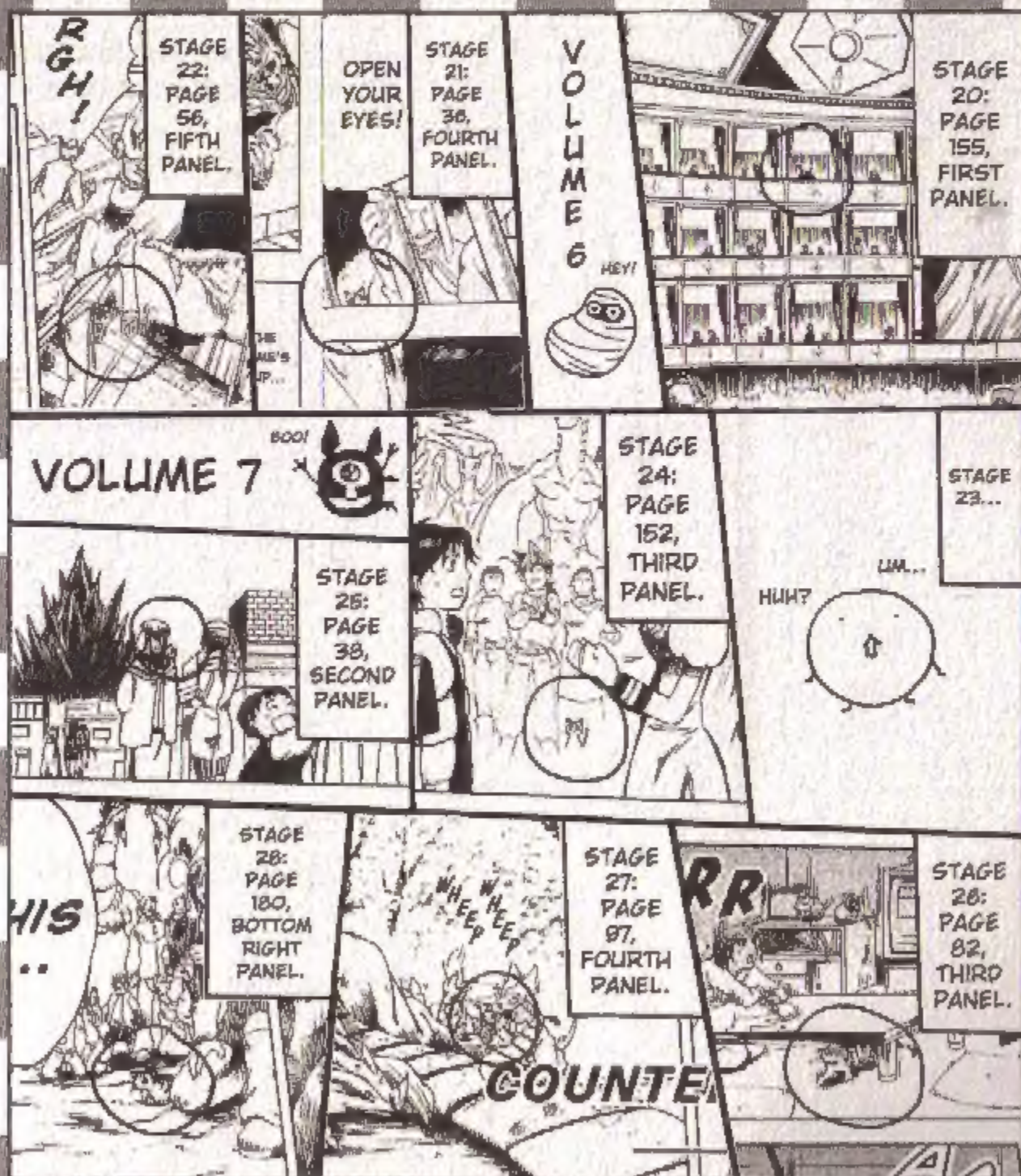


STAGE
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ANY-
WAY.

OBO





Heartwarming
Saken Playhouse



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